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# HOUSE OF M



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Magneto has lost the war against ordinary humans for which he sacrificed the well-being of his children. Now he is forced to watch his daughter Wanda, the Scarlet Witch, suffer a loss of control over both her powers and her grip on reality. Quicksilver, Wanda's brother Pietro, pleads with their estranged father to help her.

Mutant leader Charles Xavier, who is unable to help the Scarlet Witch, gathers the Avengers and the X-Men to decide how to proceed. The heroes are not convinced that killing Wanda is the only solution, so they travel to the mutant nation of Genosha to confront her, in the hope of discovering what it is that she wants.

When they get to the island, Wanda is missing, as are Magneto and Pietro.

Then the world burns to white.

# HOUSE OF M

Reality as we knew it is gone...

...replaced by a society in which humans are the oppressed minority and mutants run the culture, ruling over all existing countries, religions and politics. A kingdom united under the House of M.

Through the mysterious powers of a young girl named Layla Miller, a group of heroes has been shown the truth about how life used to be. Led by the mutant Cyclops, they head to Genosha to face Magneto in a do-or-die mission, with the fate of the entire world hanging in the balance.

The epic battle comes to a halt when Magneto is awakened to the reality of the changed world around him, and Doctor Strange discovers that it was not Magneto who caused the House of M to be created, but rather his son, the former Avenger Quicksilver. Desperate to save his sister's life, Quicksilver convinced Wanda to use her powers to tap into Charles Xavier's psychic abilities and give everyone, including Magneto, what they have always desired.

When Magneto turns on Quicksilver, Wanda lashes out at her father. She blames his selfish desire to lead the mutant revolution as the reason their childhood was a disaster and their adult lives have crumbled. Wanda says three words: No More Mutants.

Before the gathered heroes can react, the world goes white one more time...

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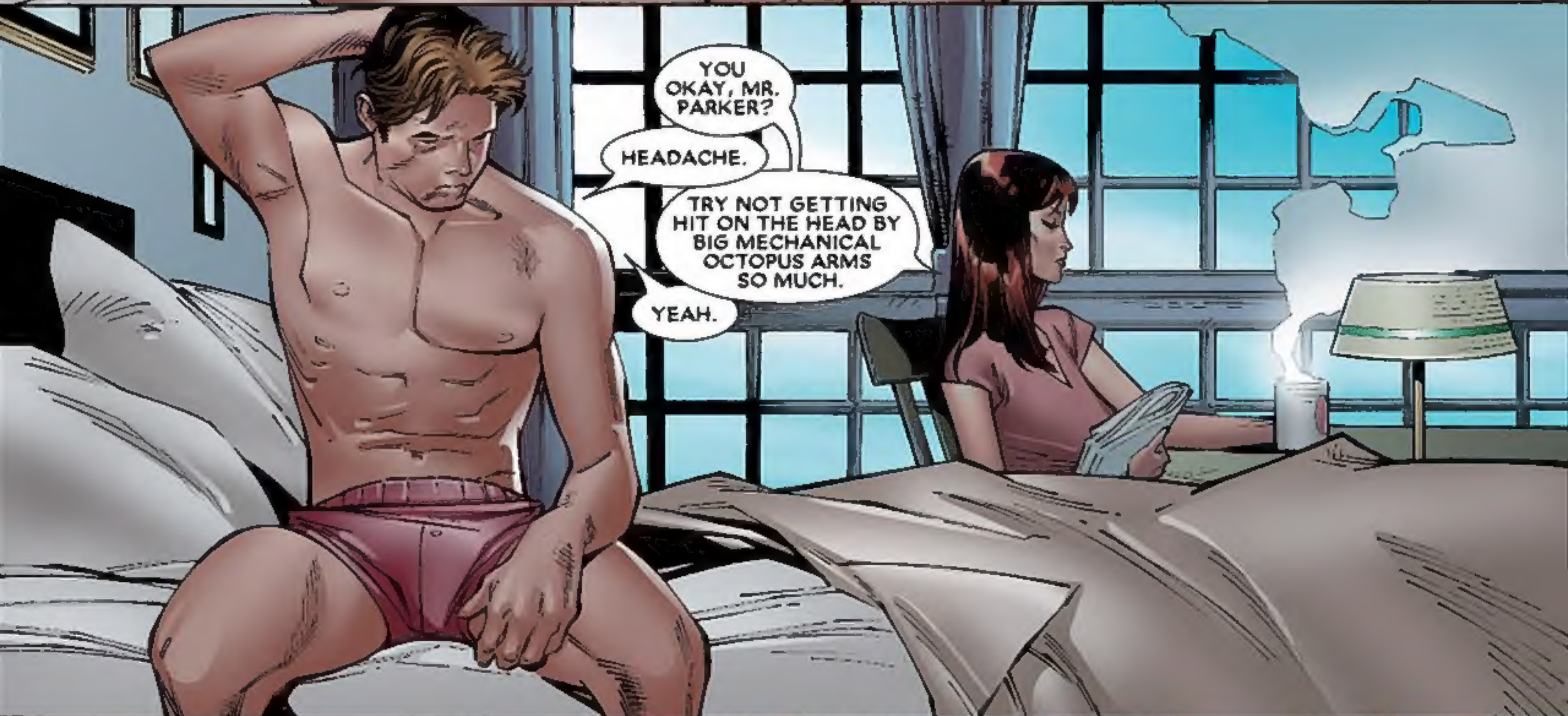
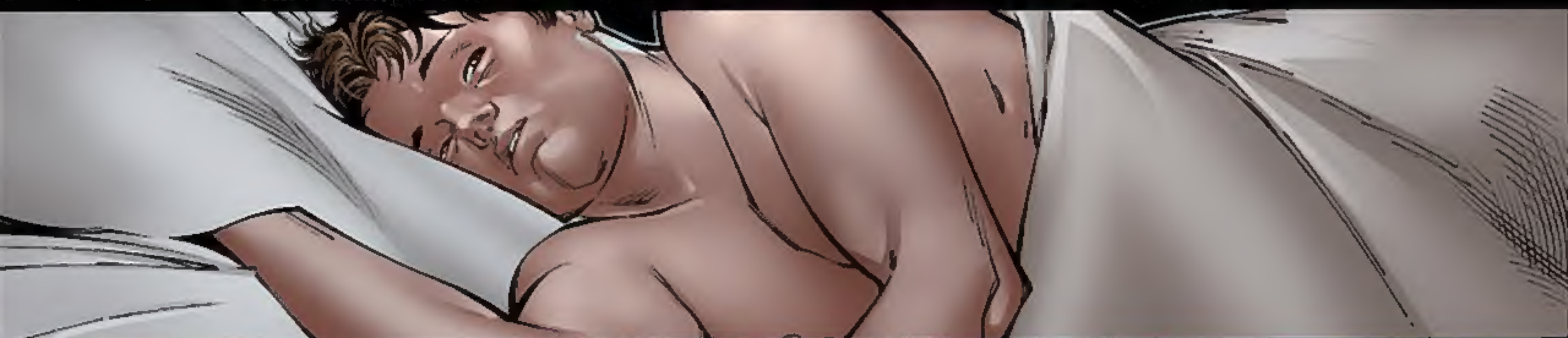
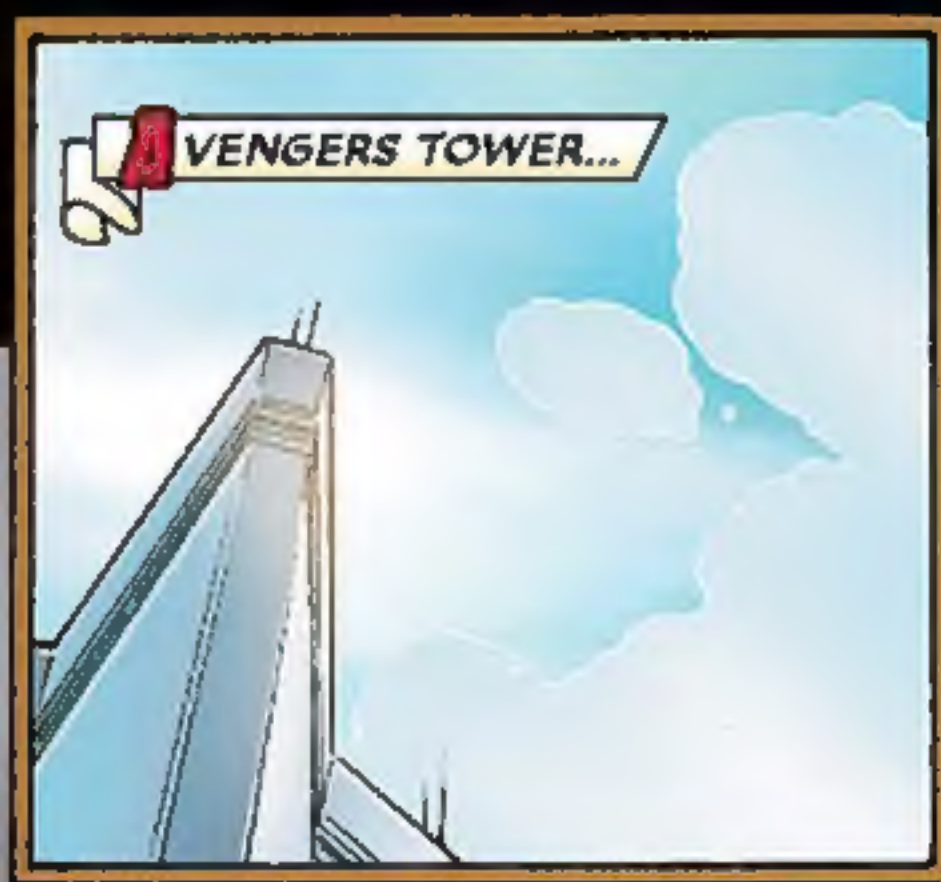
















OKAY, WHAT THE HELL WAS THAT?

ONE MINUTE WE'RE IN GENOSHA FIGHTING-- FIGHTING JUST ABOUT EVERYTHING AND EVERYONE...

...AND THE NEXT I'M TUCKED IN MY BED.

WAS IT THE SAME FOR EVERYONE, SHE-HULK?

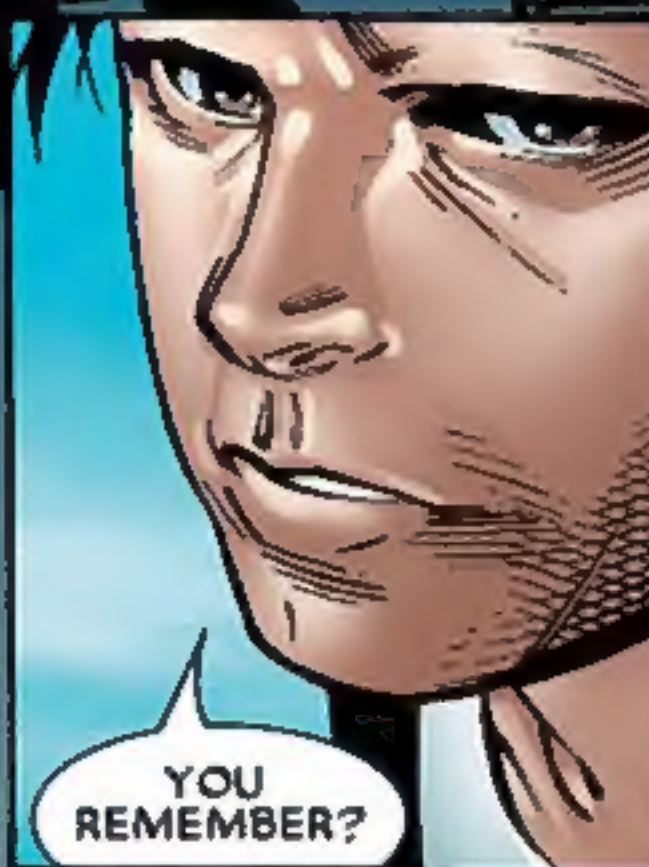
UH, WHERE WERE WE?

I'M A LITTLE CONFUSED, JENNIFER. I WAS JUST HERE AND THEN I--



LET'S JUST WAIT FOR EVERYONE TO SHOW UP AND WE'LL...

PETE?



YOU REMEMBER?



YEAH.

YOU OKAY? MJ?

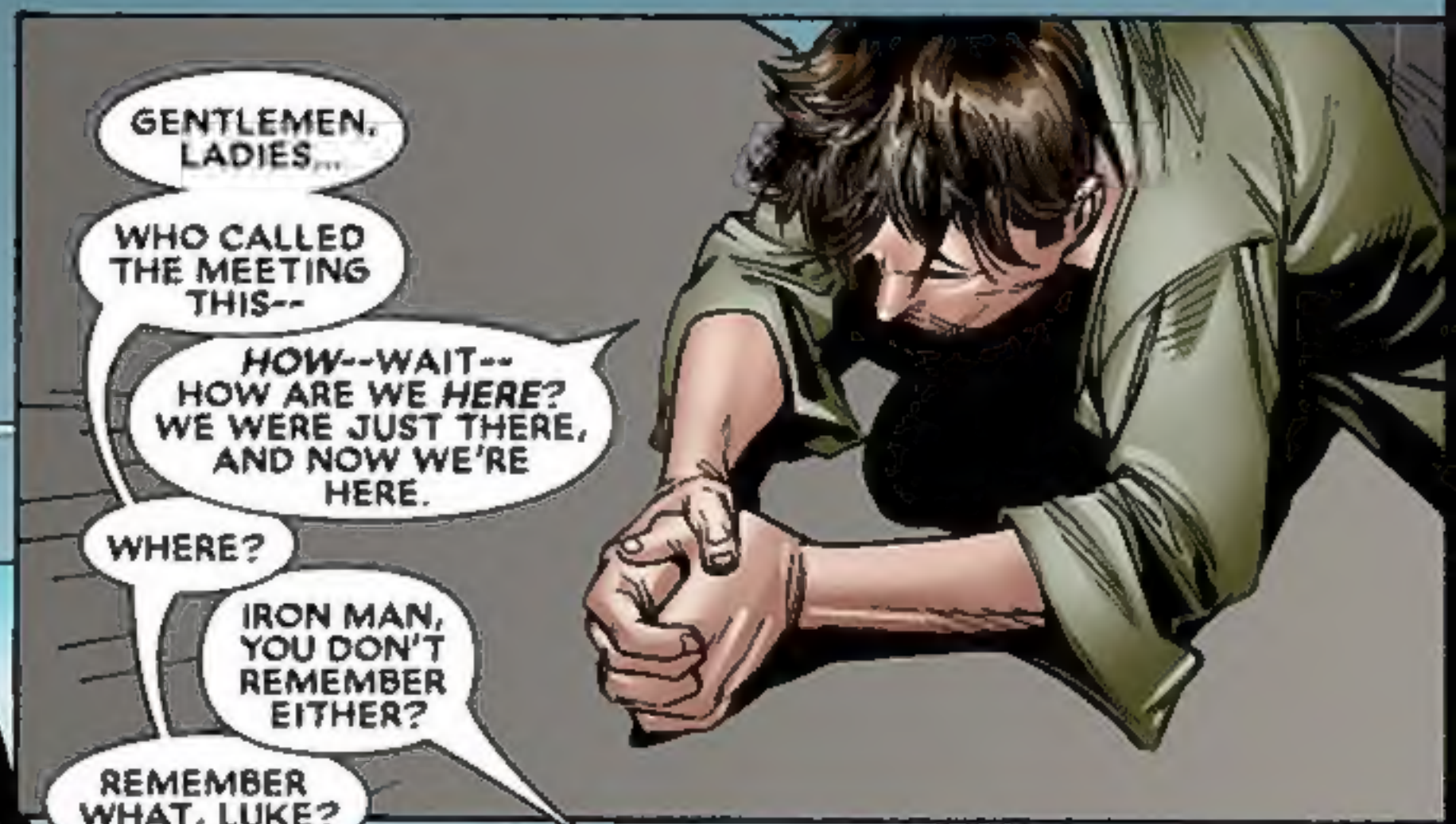


MJ DOESN'T REMEMBER.



REMEMBER WHAT?

ANYONE ELSE FEEL LIKE SCREAMING?



GENTLEMEN, LADIES...

WHO CALLED THE MEETING THIS--

HOW--WAIT-- HOW ARE WE HERE? WE WERE JUST THERE, AND NOW WE'RE HERE.

WHERE?

IRON MAN, YOU DON'T REMEMBER EITHER?

REMEMBER WHAT, LUKE?

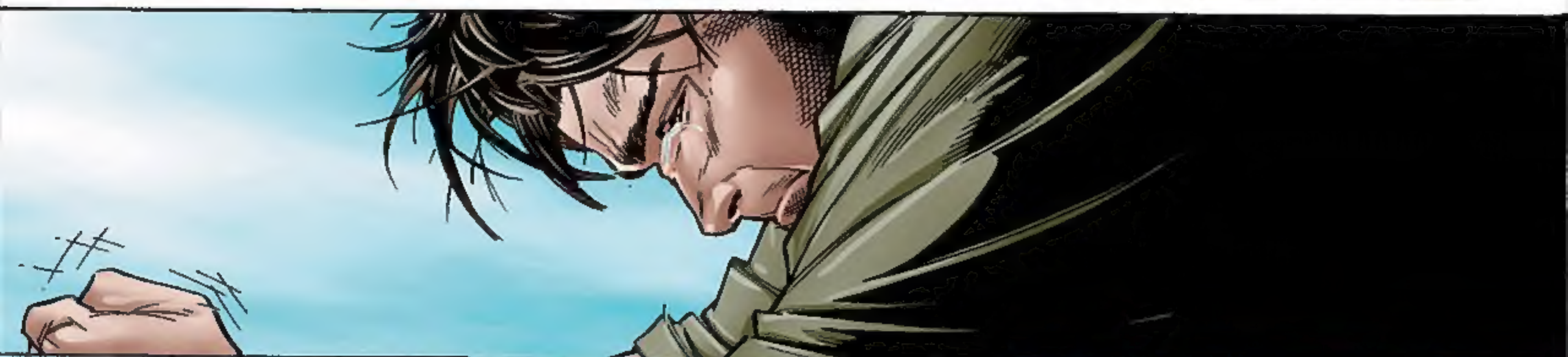
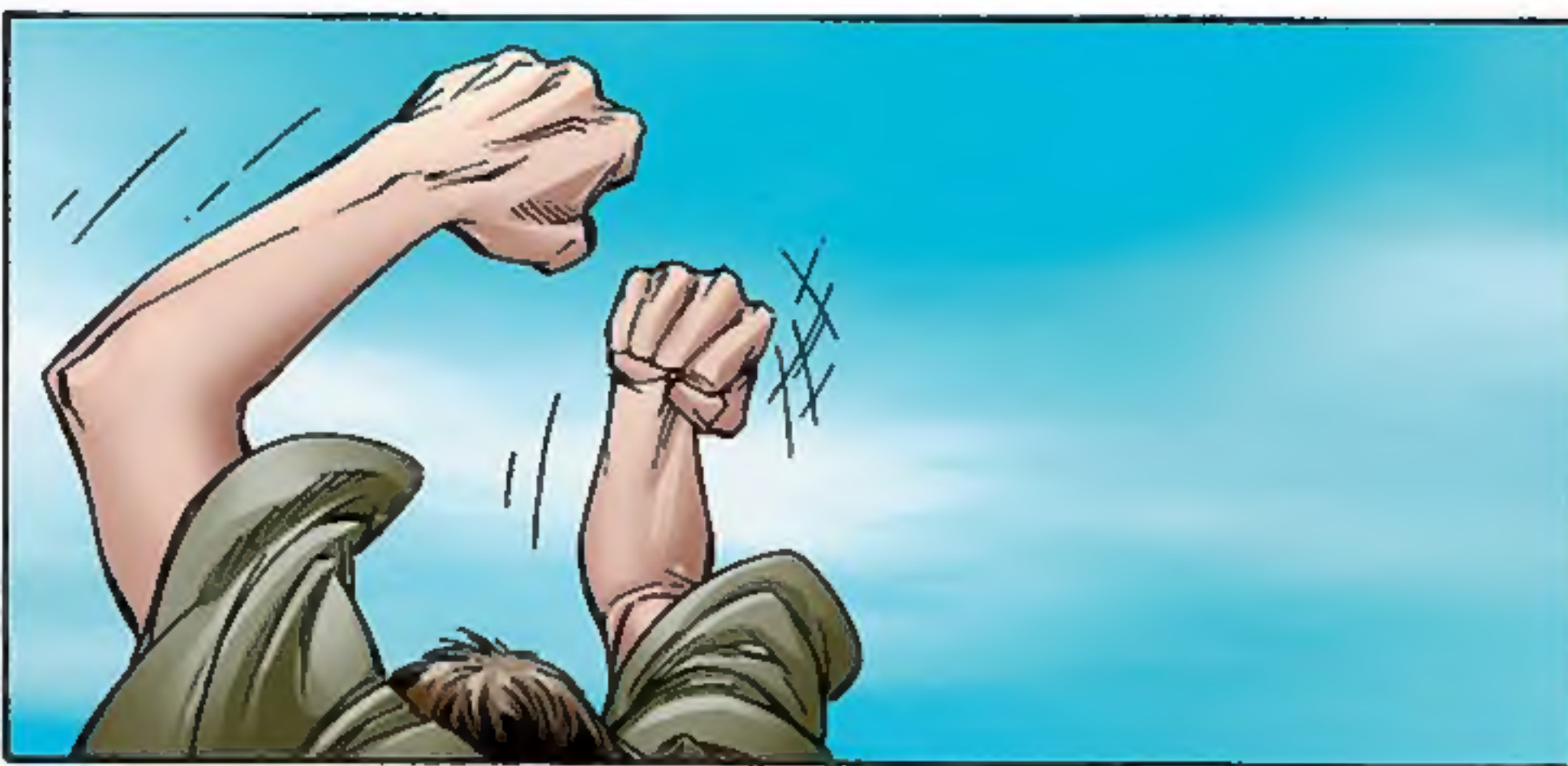


AAAUUUUAARRGGH!

JEEZ!

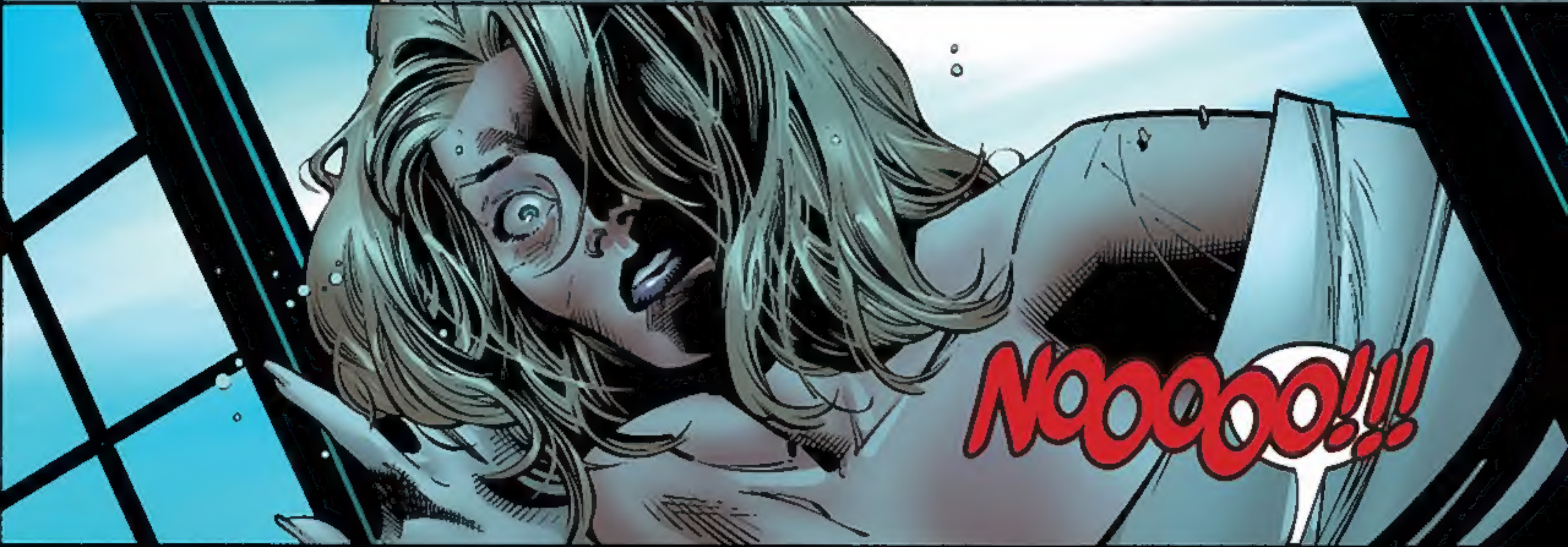
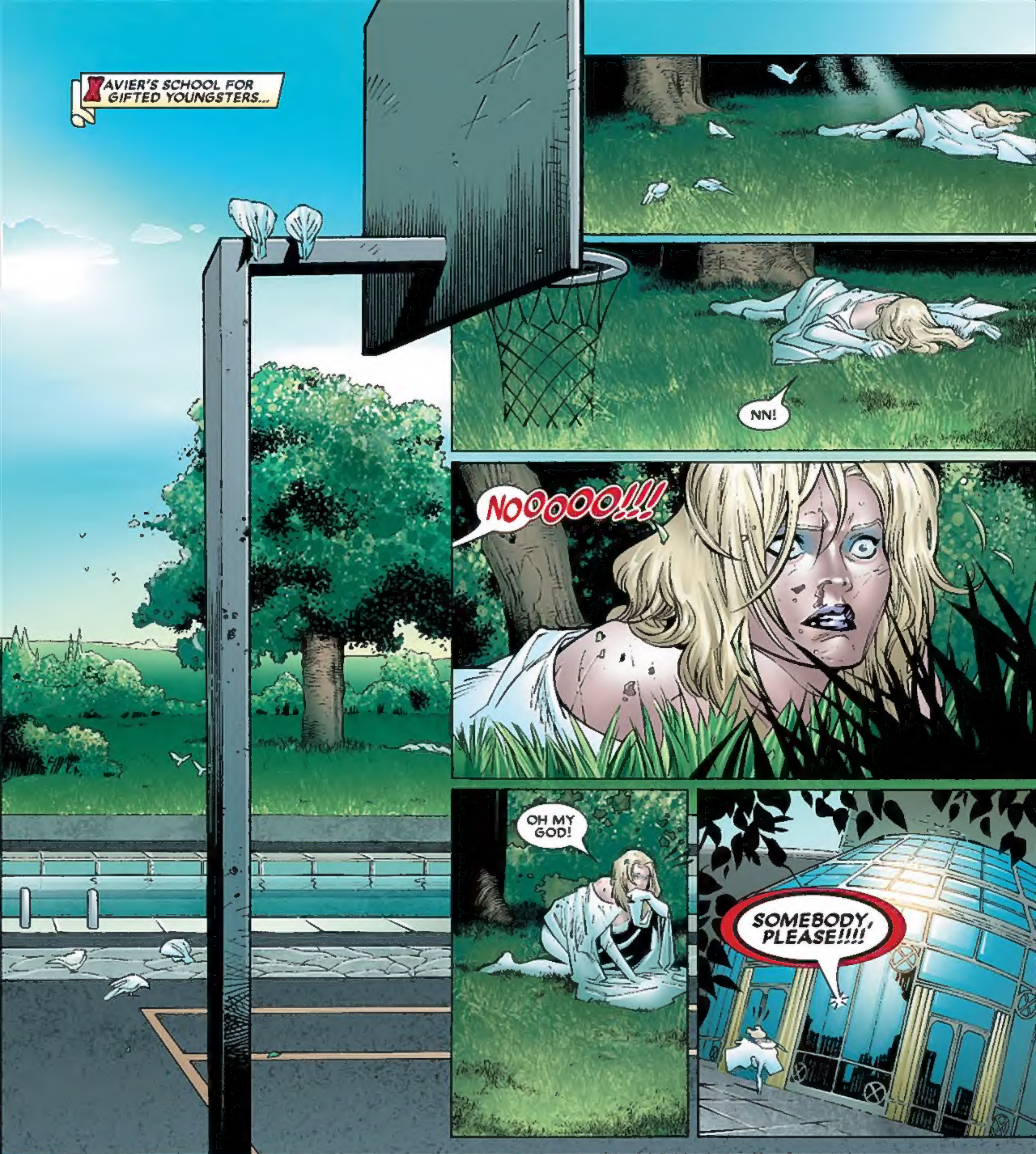
WHAM



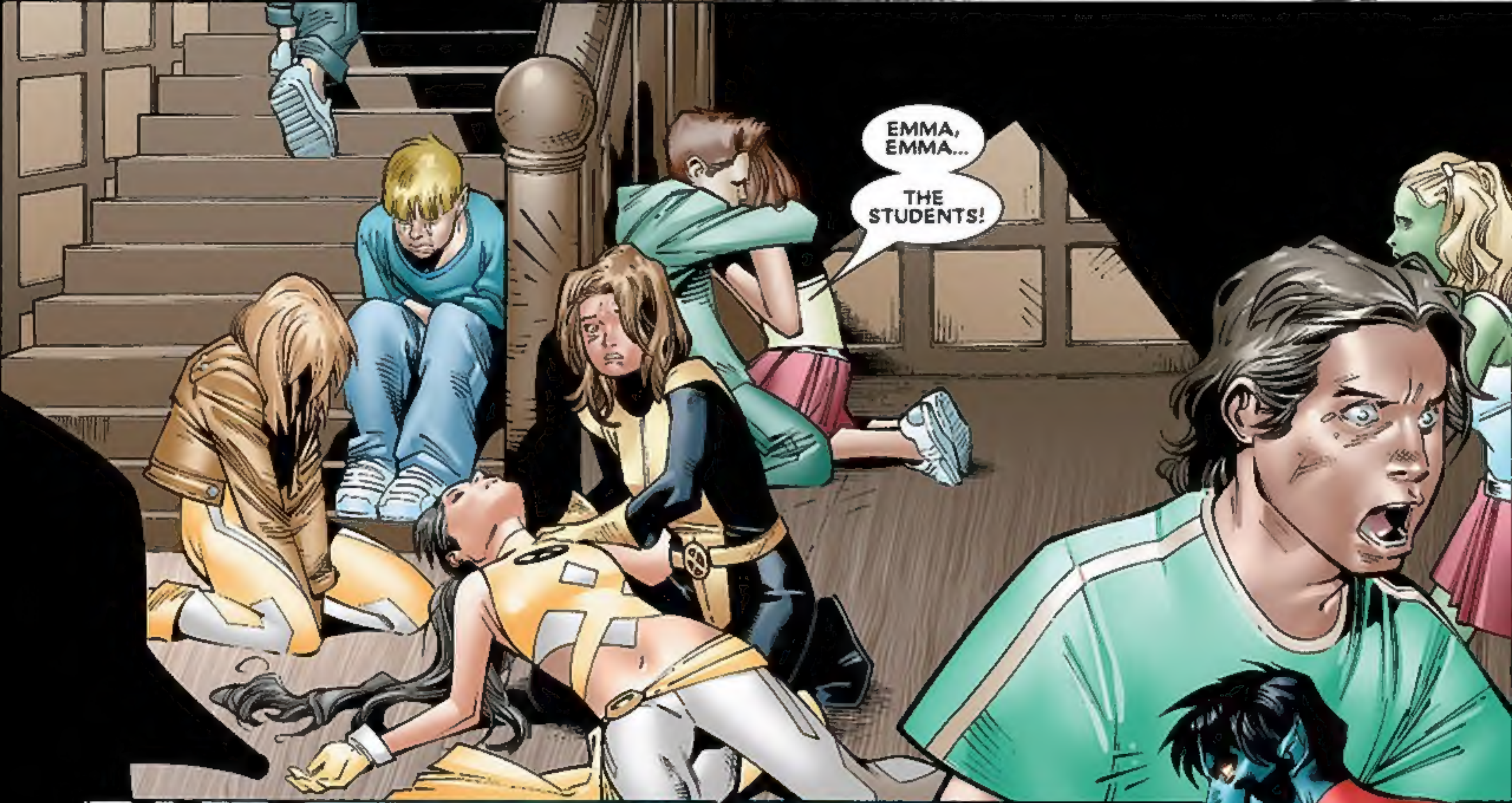




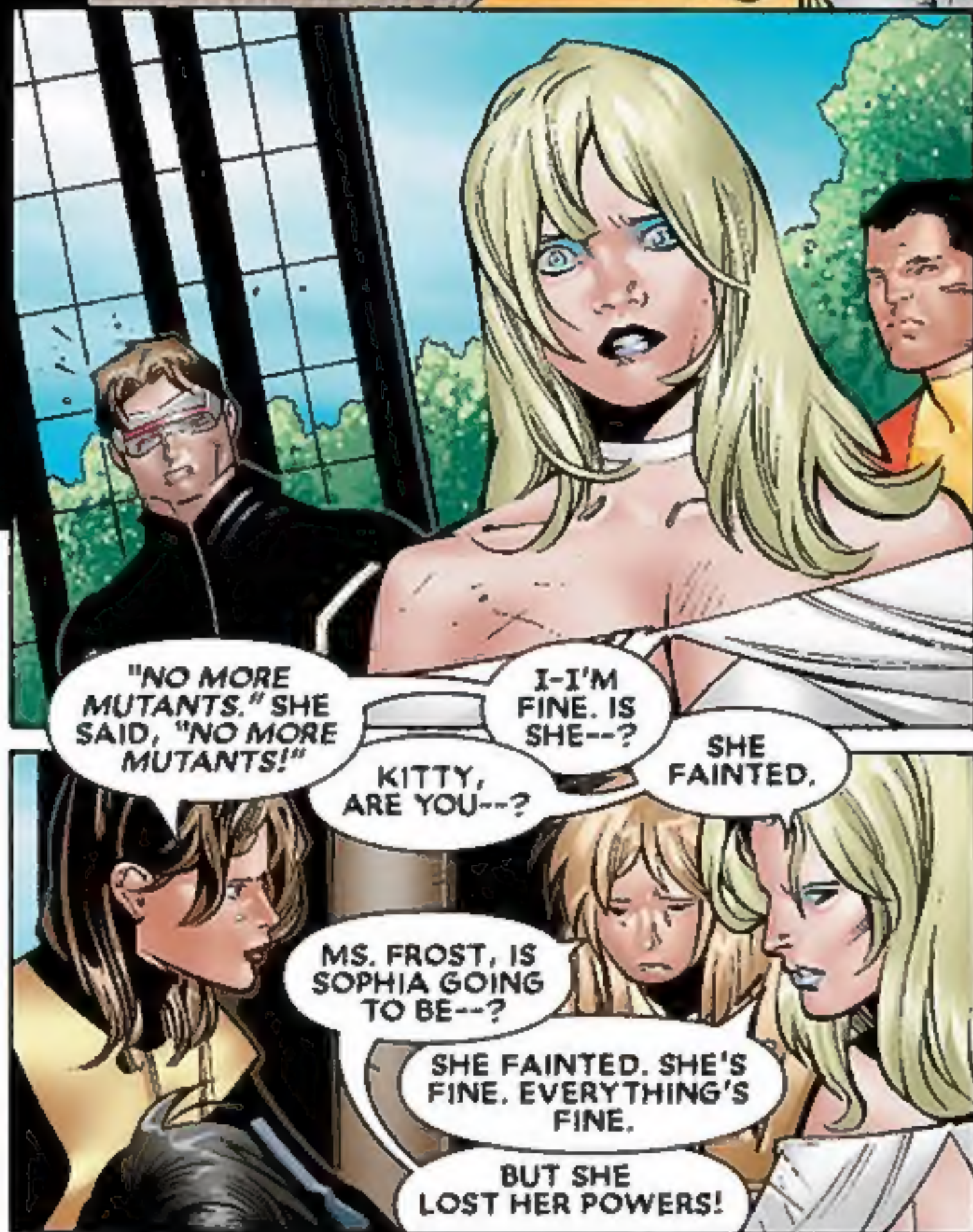
XAVIER'S SCHOOL FOR GIFTED YOUNGSTERS...







EMMA,  
EMMA...  
THE  
STUDENTS!



"NO MORE  
MUTANTS." SHE  
SAID, "NO MORE  
MUTANTS!"  
KITTY,  
ARE YOU--?  
I-I'M  
FINE. IS  
SHE--?  
SHE  
FAINTED.  
MS. FROST, IS  
SOPHIA GOING  
TO BE--?  
SHE FAINTED. SHE'S  
FINE. EVERYTHING'S  
FINE.  
BUT SHE  
LOST HER POWERS!



ARE  
YOU OKAY,  
KURT?  
WHAT IS  
GOING ON? HOW  
ARE WE HERE WHEN  
WE WERE JUST  
HERE?  
WHERE  
WERE  
YOU?



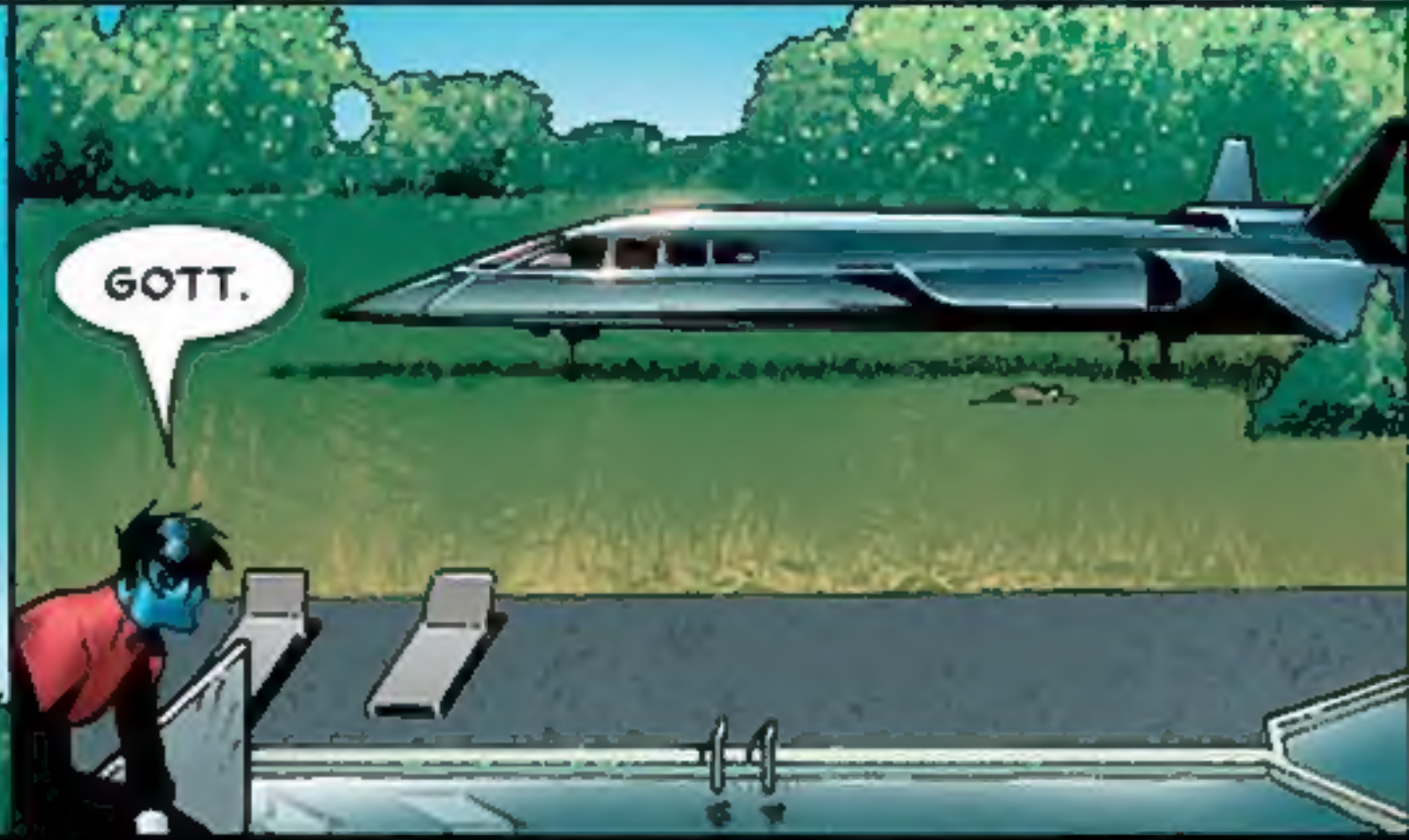
"NO MORE  
MUTANTS..."



I STILL HAVE  
MY POWERS. MAYBE  
WE--OH NO...  
LOGAN!  
IF HE  
TOO LOST HIS  
ABILITIES, THE  
ADAMANTIUM--  
--IN HIS  
SKELETON  
WOULD KILL  
HIM! KURT--  
I'M  
GONE.









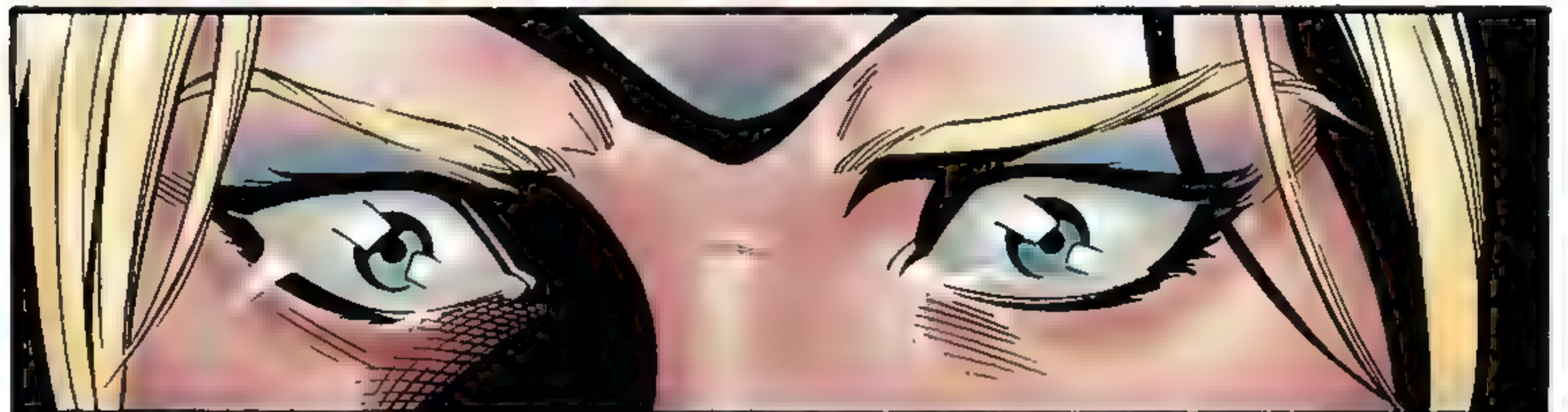
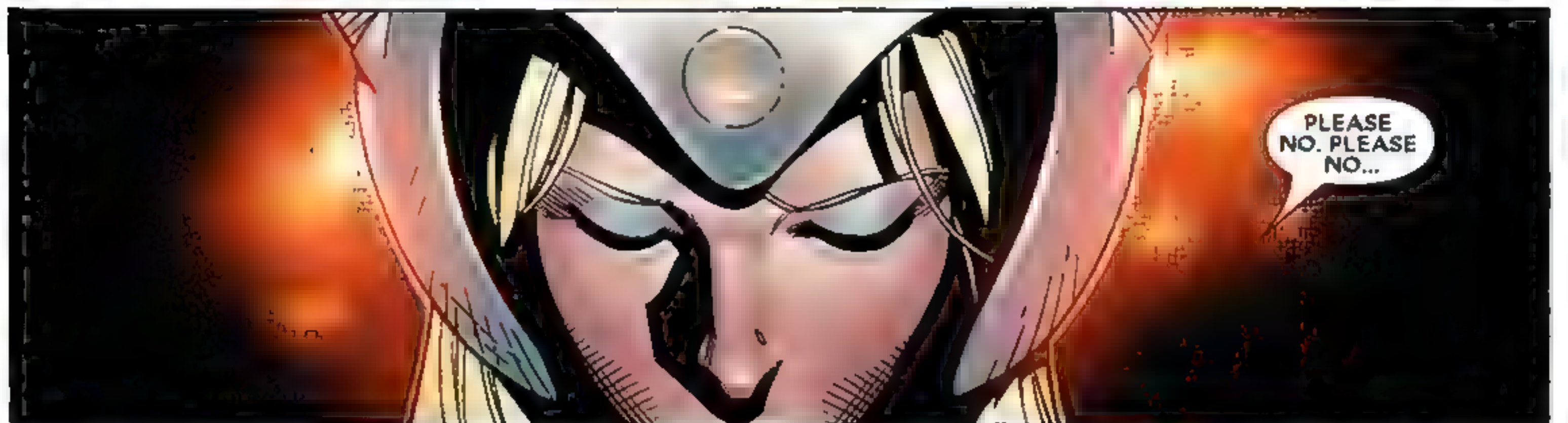
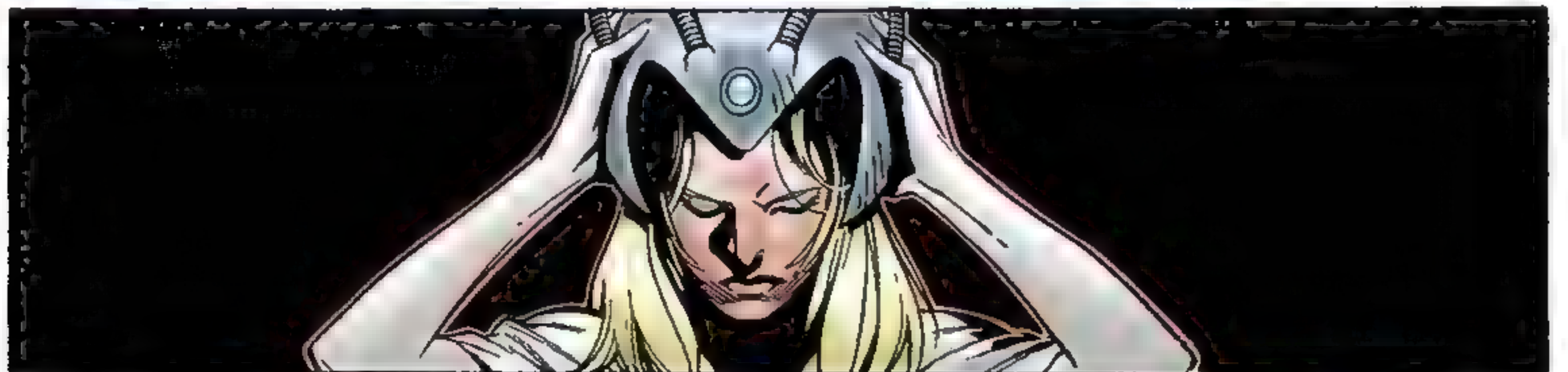
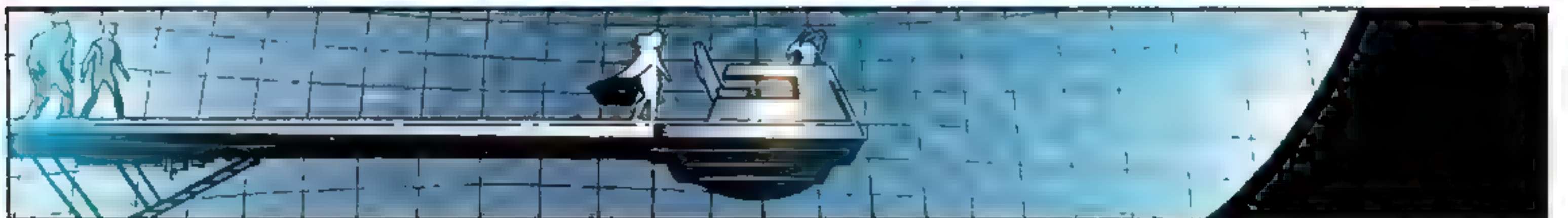
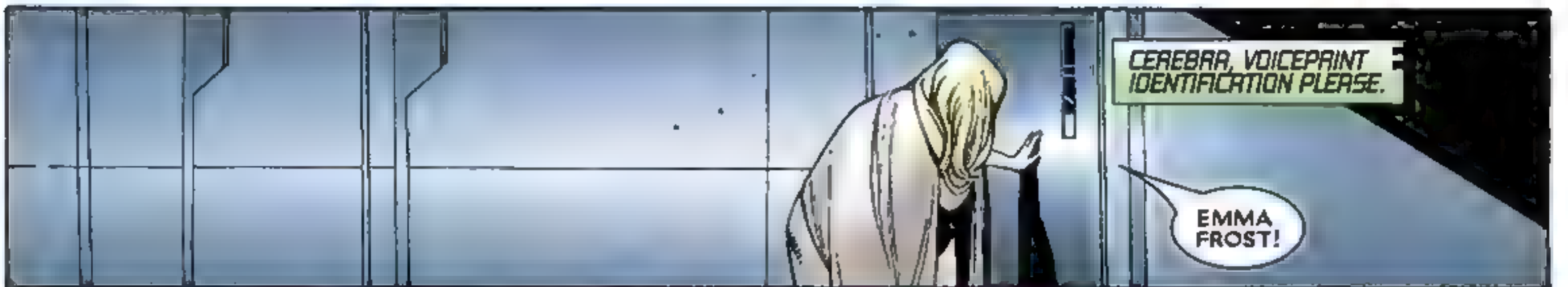
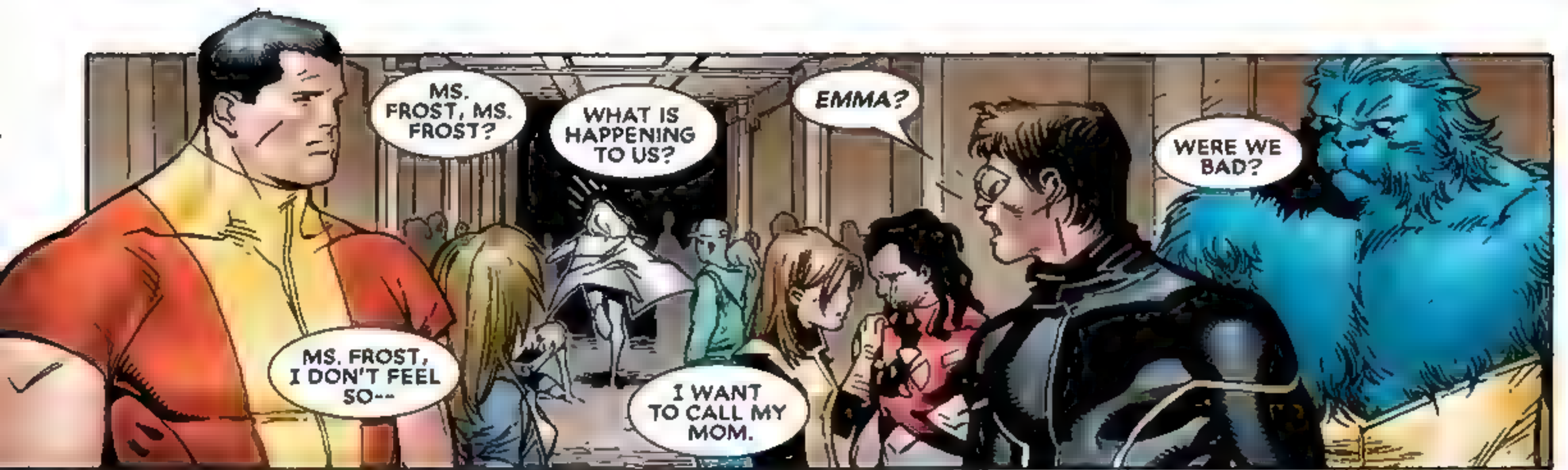


I  
REMEMBER.

MY WHOLE  
LIFE...

I REMEMBER  
ALL OF IT.









EMMA, IS THAT--?

IS THAT--?

SCOTT, CEREBRA WAS CREATED TO LOCATE MUTANT ACTIVITY ALL OVER THE WORLD.

I'VE BEEN HERE SINCE I WAS FOURTEEN. I KNOW WHAT CEREB--

I'M TELLING YOU--IT'S ON FULL POWER

THIS-THIS-- RIGHT NOW, THIS IS ALL THE MUTANTS... ON THE PLANET

THERE WERE TENS OF THOUSANDS.

A MILLION, MAYBE?

NOT ANYMORE.

ARE THEY DEAD?

NO, NOT AS FAR AS I CAN TELL

JUST NOT MUTANTS ANYMORE

I-I TRIED TO STOP HER-- I TRIED--

WHERE'S WANDA MAXIMOFF?

I DON'T SEE HER

I DON'T--I DON'T-- I DON'T SEE ANYONE

XAVIER?  
EMMA!! FIND XAVIER!

HE'S NOT.





DID-DID I  
DO SOMETHING  
WRONG?

OF  
COURSE NOT,  
TAG.

ARE MY POWERS  
GOING TO COME BACK?  
WHAT HAPPENED TO  
SOPHIA?

WHAT IS GOING  
ON, KITTY? PLEASE  
JUST SOMEONE--

HOLD  
ON...

I'M STILL  
A MUTANT,  
RIGHT?



DANI, DO YOU  
REMEMBER  
WHAT HAPPENED  
YESTERDAY?

DANI?

DANI,  
PLEASE...

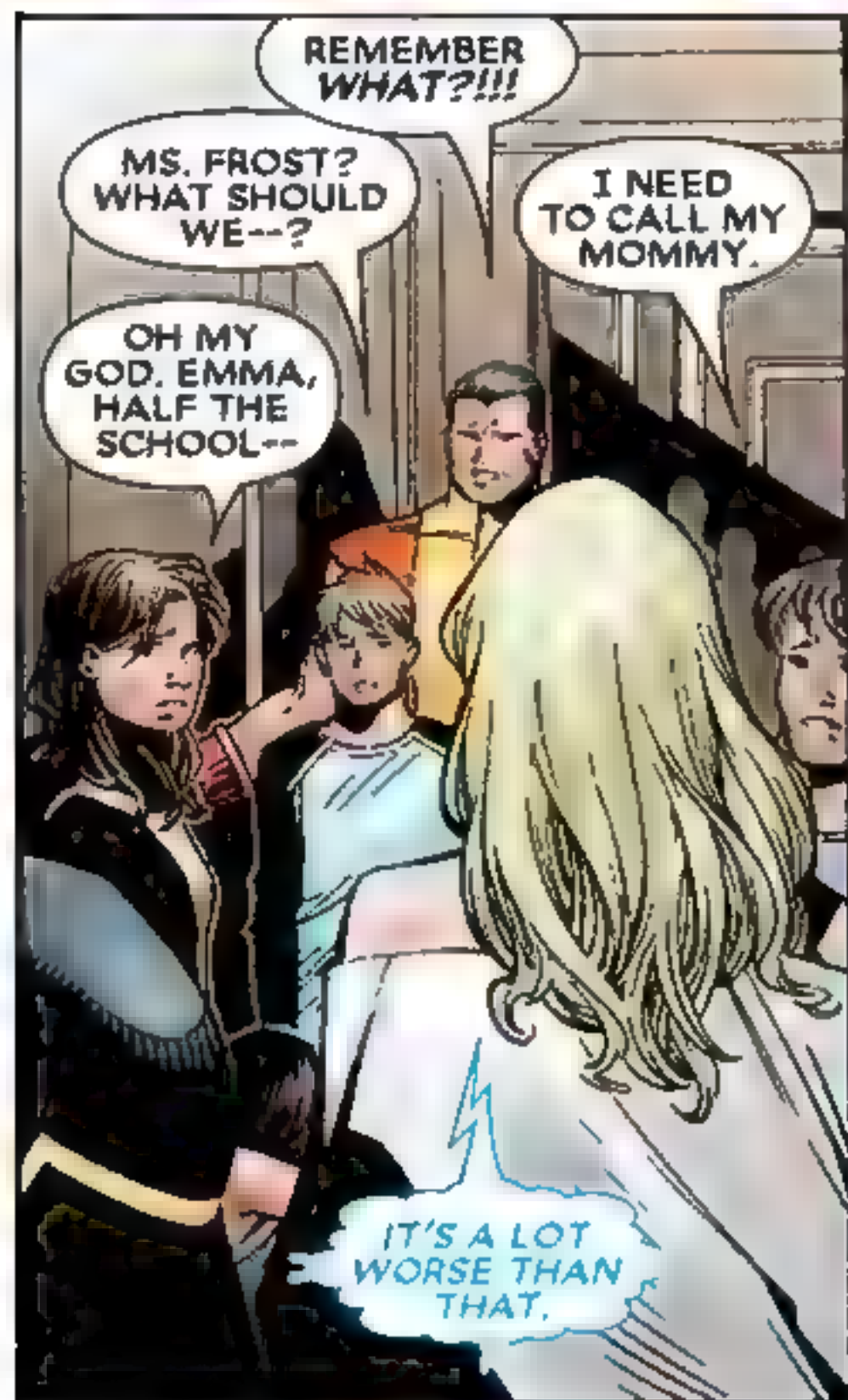
WHEN?

WITH  
THE HOUSE  
OF M.

HOUSE  
OF M?

YOU DON'T  
REMEMBER?

WHY  
DO YOU NOT  
REMEMBER?



REMEMBER  
WHAT?!!!

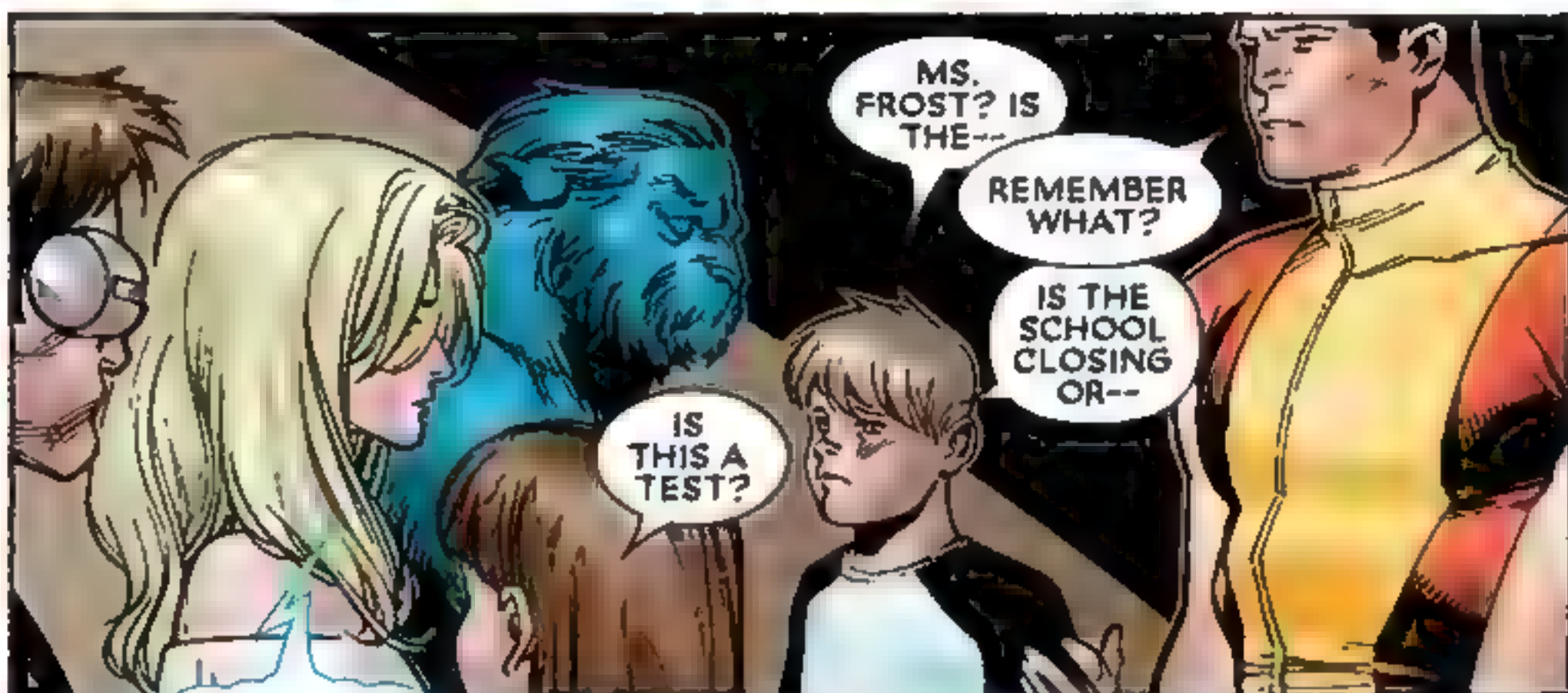
MS. FROST?  
WHAT SHOULD  
WE--?

I NEED  
TO CALL MY  
MOMMY.

OH MY  
GOD. EMMA,  
HALF THE  
SCHOOL--

EVERYONE  
JUST STOP!

IT'S A LOT  
WORSE THAN  
THAT.

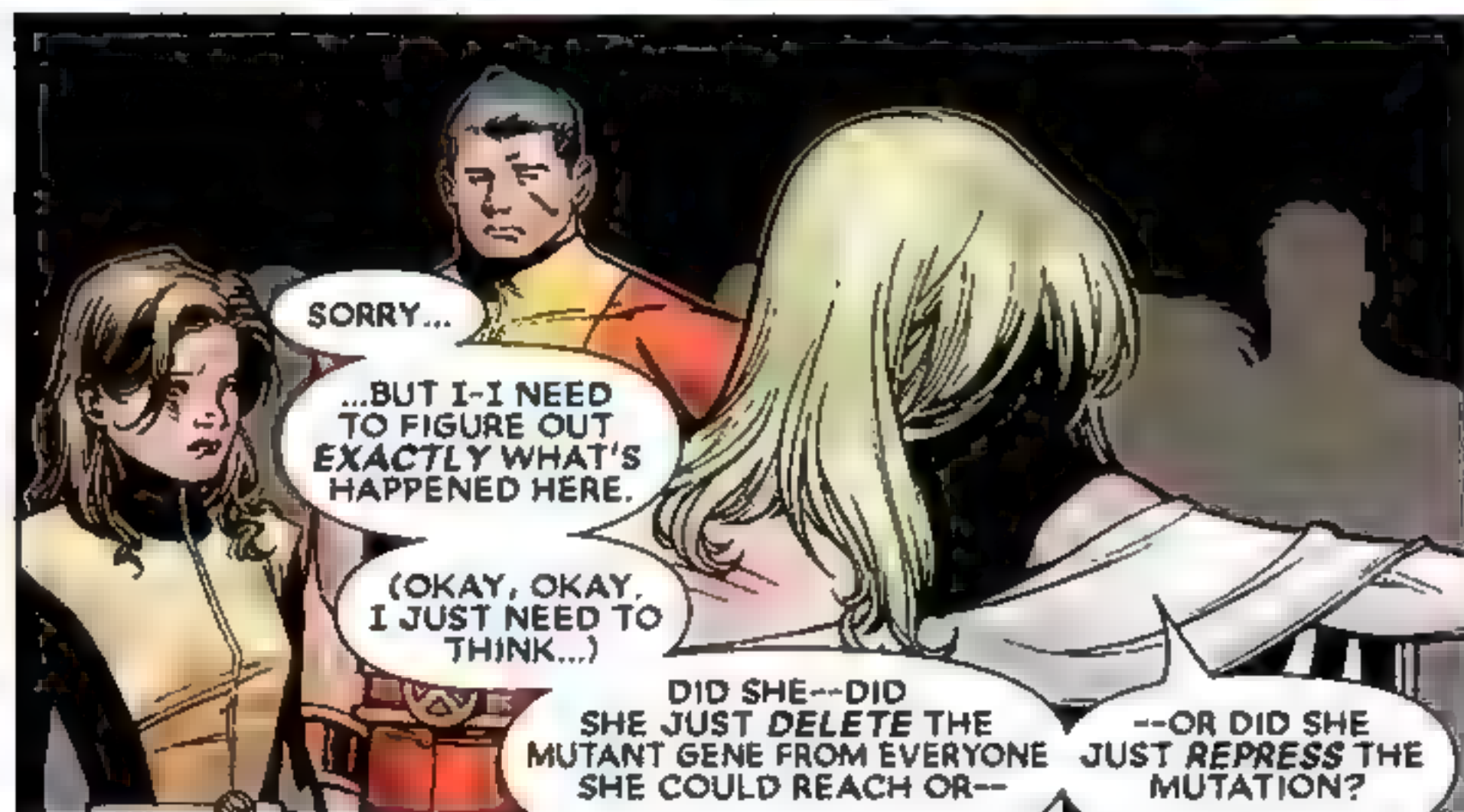
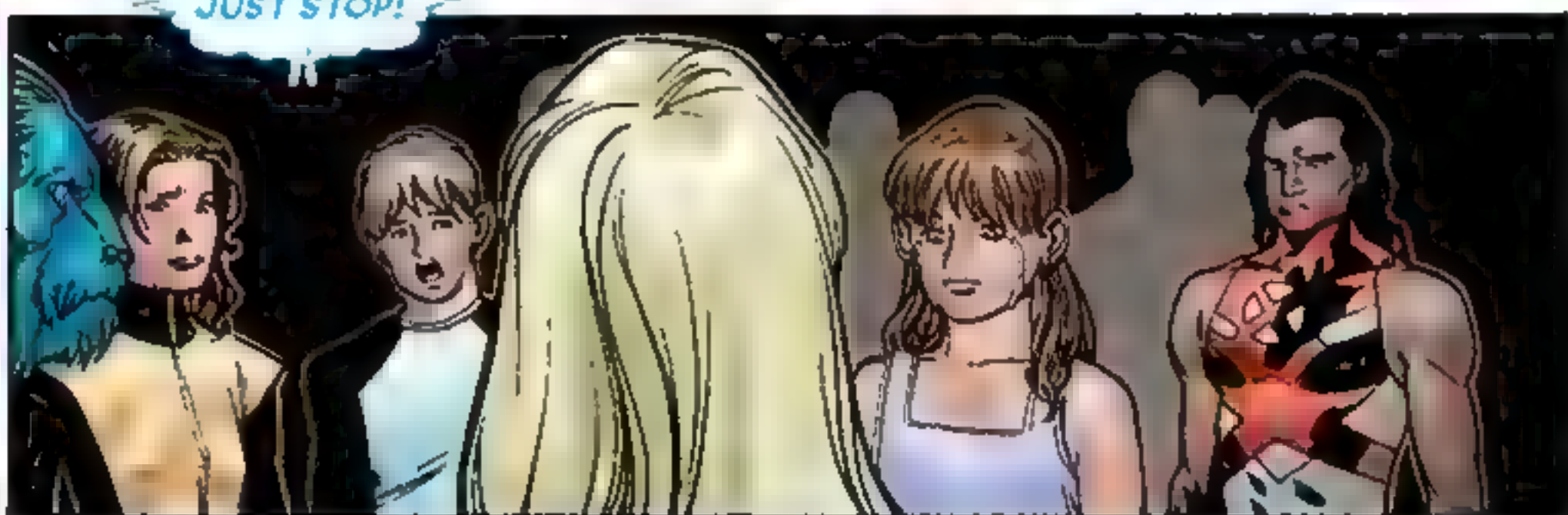


MS.  
FROST? IS  
THE--

REMEMBER  
WHAT?

IS THE  
SCHOOL  
CLOSING  
OR--

IS  
THIS A  
TEST?



SORRY...

...BUT I-I NEED  
TO FIGURE OUT  
EXACTLY WHAT'S  
HAPPENED HERE.

(OKAY, OKAY.  
I JUST NEED TO  
THINK...)

DID SHE--DID  
SHE JUST DELETE THE  
MUTANT GENE FROM EVERYONE  
SHE COULD REACH OR--

--OR DID SHE  
JUST REPRESS THE  
MUTATION?



XAVIER WOULD  
KNOW.

XAVIER  
WOULD KNOW  
WHAT THIS  
IS.

WELL, AT  
LEAST I KNOW  
IT'S NOT JUST  
ME...





THOUGHT  
IT WAS JUST  
WAAAAAY HOT  
IN HERE.

SO,  
WHAT?

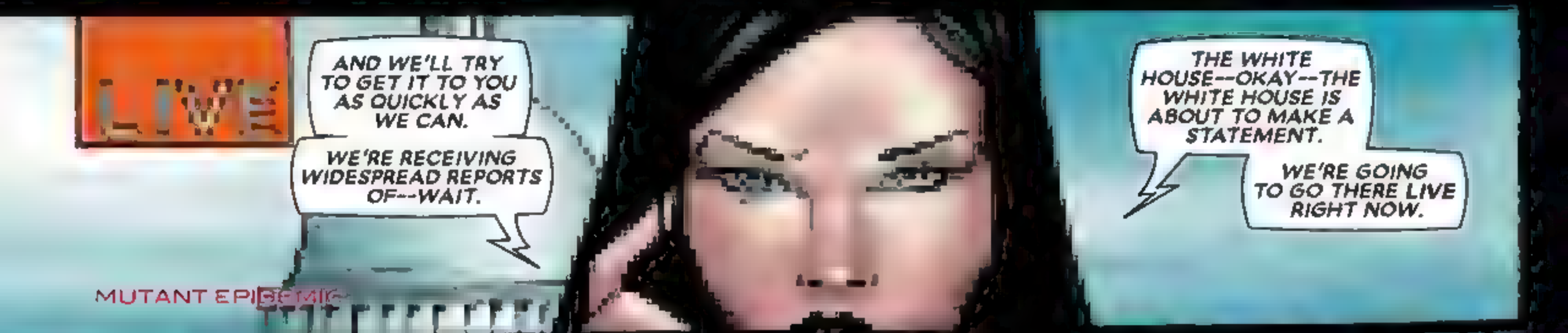
IS  
THAT IT FOR  
ICEMAN?

OH,  
BOBBY...

...NOT YOU  
TOO.

THE NEWS IS COMING  
IN FAST AND FURIOUS  
NOW FROM ALL PARTS  
OF THE GLOBE.





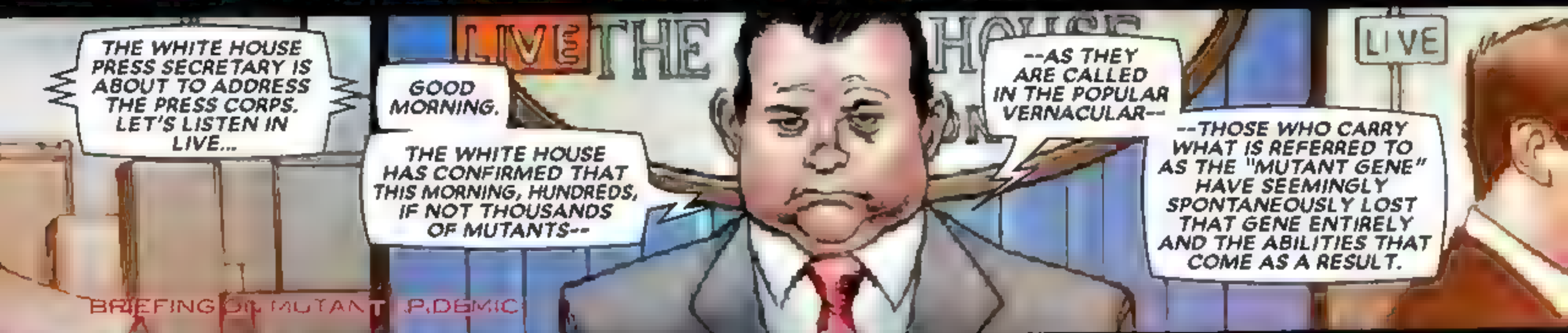
AND WE'LL TRY TO GET IT TO YOU AS QUICKLY AS WE CAN.

WE'RE RECEIVING WIDESPREAD REPORTS OF--WAIT.

THE WHITE HOUSE--OKAY--THE WHITE HOUSE IS ABOUT TO MAKE A STATEMENT.

WE'RE GOING TO GO THERE LIVE RIGHT NOW.

MUTANT EPIDEMIC



THE WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY IS ABOUT TO ADDRESS THE PRESS CORPS. LET'S LISTEN IN LIVE...

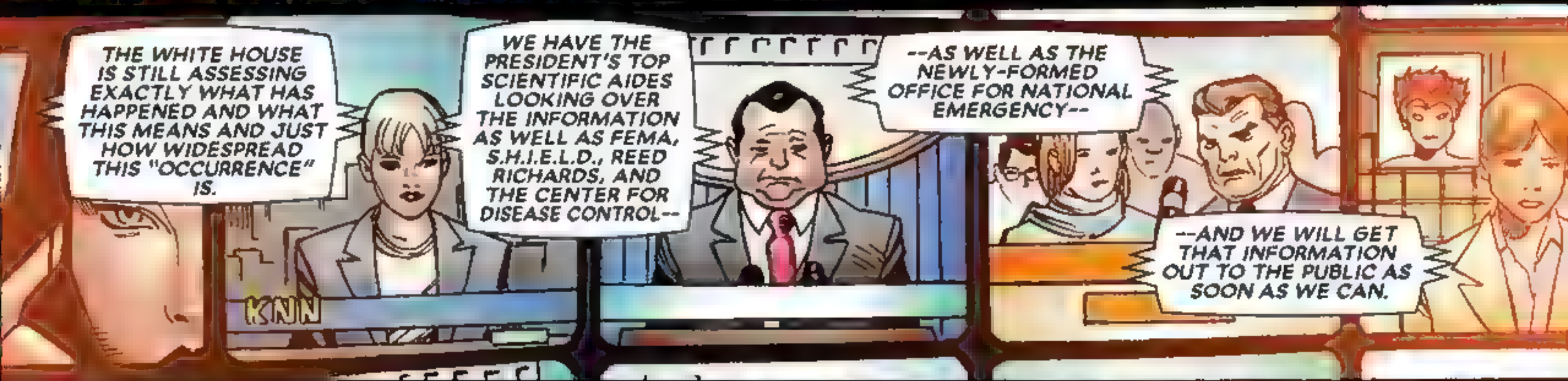
GOOD MORNING.

THE WHITE HOUSE HAS CONFIRMED THAT THIS MORNING, HUNDREDS, IF NOT THOUSANDS OF MUTANTS--

--AS THEY ARE CALLED IN THE POPULAR VERNACULAR--

--THOSE WHO CARRY WHAT IS REFERRED TO AS THE "MUTANT GENE" HAVE SEEMINGLY SPONTANEOUSLY LOST THAT GENE ENTIRELY AND THE ABILITIES THAT COME AS A RESULT.

BRIEFING ON MUTANT P.DEMIC

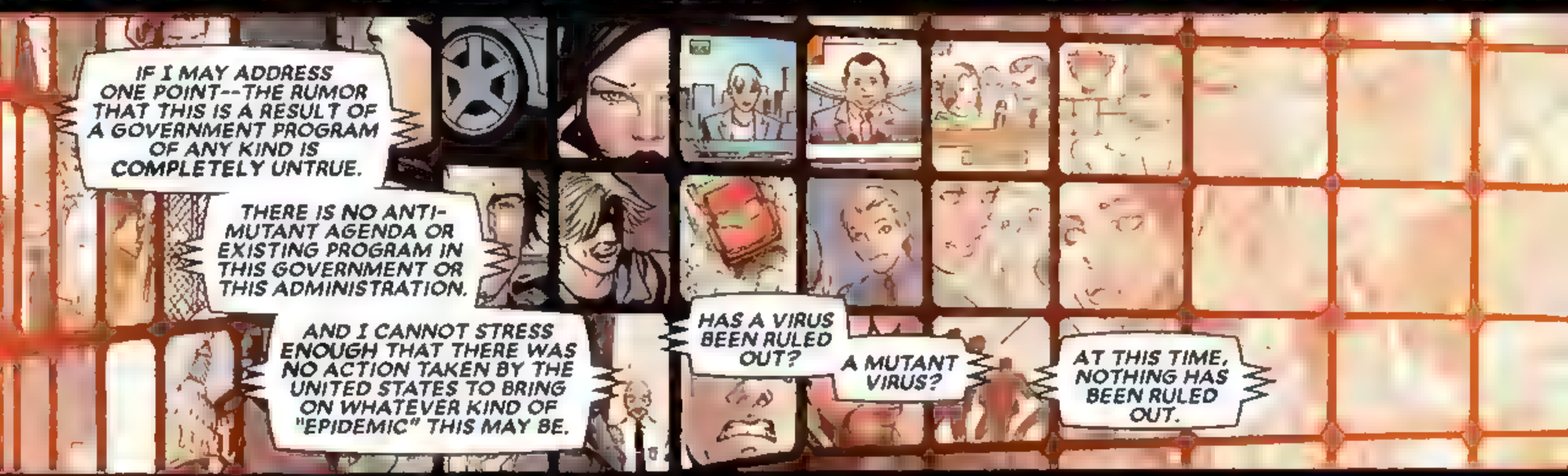


THE WHITE HOUSE IS STILL ASSESSING EXACTLY WHAT HAS HAPPENED AND WHAT THIS MEANS AND JUST HOW WIDESPREAD THIS "OCCURRENCE" IS.

WE HAVE THE PRESIDENT'S TOP SCIENTIFIC AIDES LOOKING OVER THE INFORMATION AS WELL AS FEMA, S.H.I.E.L.D., REED RICHARDS, AND THE CENTER FOR DISEASE CONTROL--

--AS WELL AS THE NEWLY-FORMED OFFICE FOR NATIONAL EMERGENCY--

--AND WE WILL GET THAT INFORMATION OUT TO THE PUBLIC AS SOON AS WE CAN.



IF I MAY ADDRESS ONE POINT--THE RUMOR THAT THIS IS A RESULT OF A GOVERNMENT PROGRAM OF ANY KIND IS COMPLETELY UNTRUE.

THERE IS NO ANTI-MUTANT AGENDA OR EXISTING PROGRAM IN THIS GOVERNMENT OR THIS ADMINISTRATION.

AND I CANNOT STRESS ENOUGH THAT THERE WAS NO ACTION TAKEN BY THE UNITED STATES TO BRING ON WHATEVER KIND OF "EPIDEMIC" THIS MAY BE.

HAS A VIRUS BEEN RULED OUT?

A MUTANT VIRUS?

AT THIS TIME, NOTHING HAS BEEN RULED OUT.



DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEAS? HAS ANYONE STEPPED FORWARD TO CLAIM RESPONSIBILITY?

NOT TO OUR KNOWLEDGE.

HAS THE U.N. RULED OUT ANOTHER COUNTRY WITH ANY KIND OF ANTI-MUTANT AGENDA?

THAT'S ALL WE HAVE RIGHT NOW.

HOW ABOUT THE X-MEN?

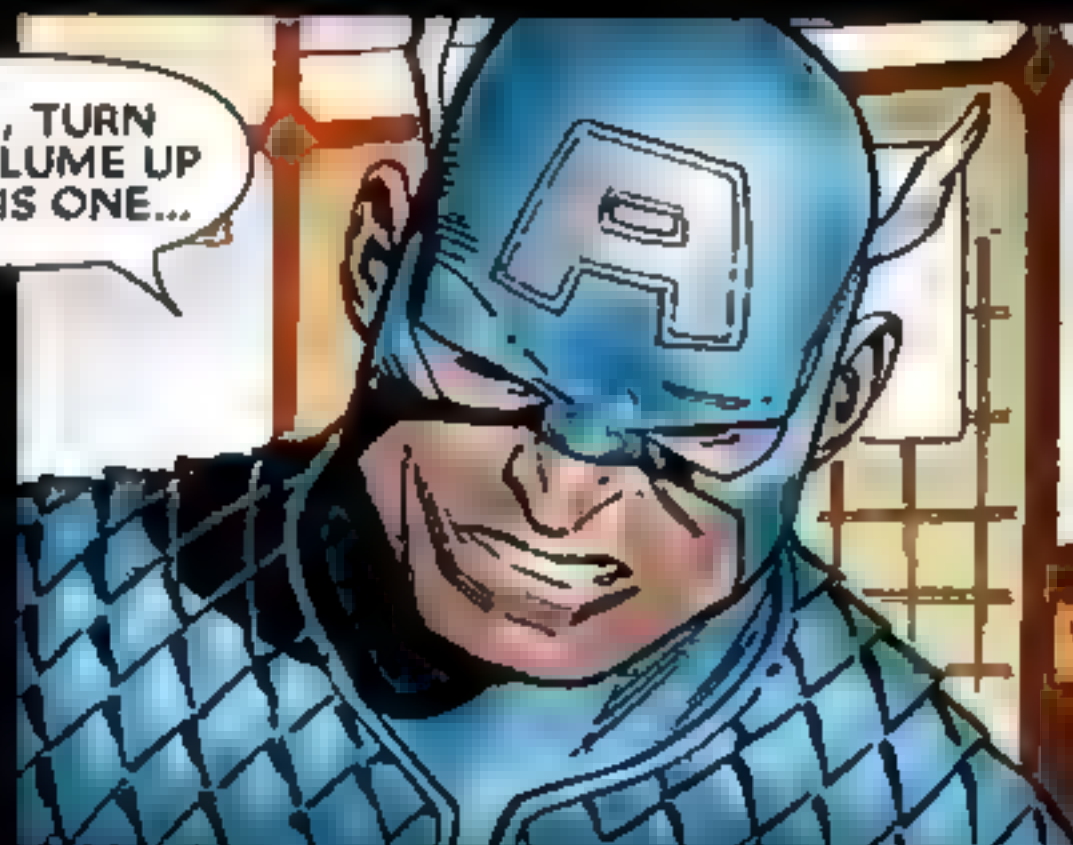
THAT'S ALL WE--

OH MY GOD...

...THE X-MEN...



TONY, TURN  
THE VOLUME UP  
ON THIS ONE...



--HAVE FORETOLD  
THIS IN THE SCRIPTURE  
FOR YEARS NOW, AND  
NOW THE CLEANSING  
HAS FINALLY BEGUN.

WILLIAM RYKER, EVANGELIST  
AND THEOLOGIST

THE ABOMINATION OF  
HUMANITY THAT WAS  
"MUTANTKIND" IS NOW SEEN  
TO BE WHAT IT ALWAYS  
WAS...A DISEASE OF OUR  
OWN DECADENCE AND  
INDULGENCES.

GOD'S WILL HAS  
BEEN DONE, AND  
NOW IT IS UP TO  
MAN TO FINISH  
HIS WORK.



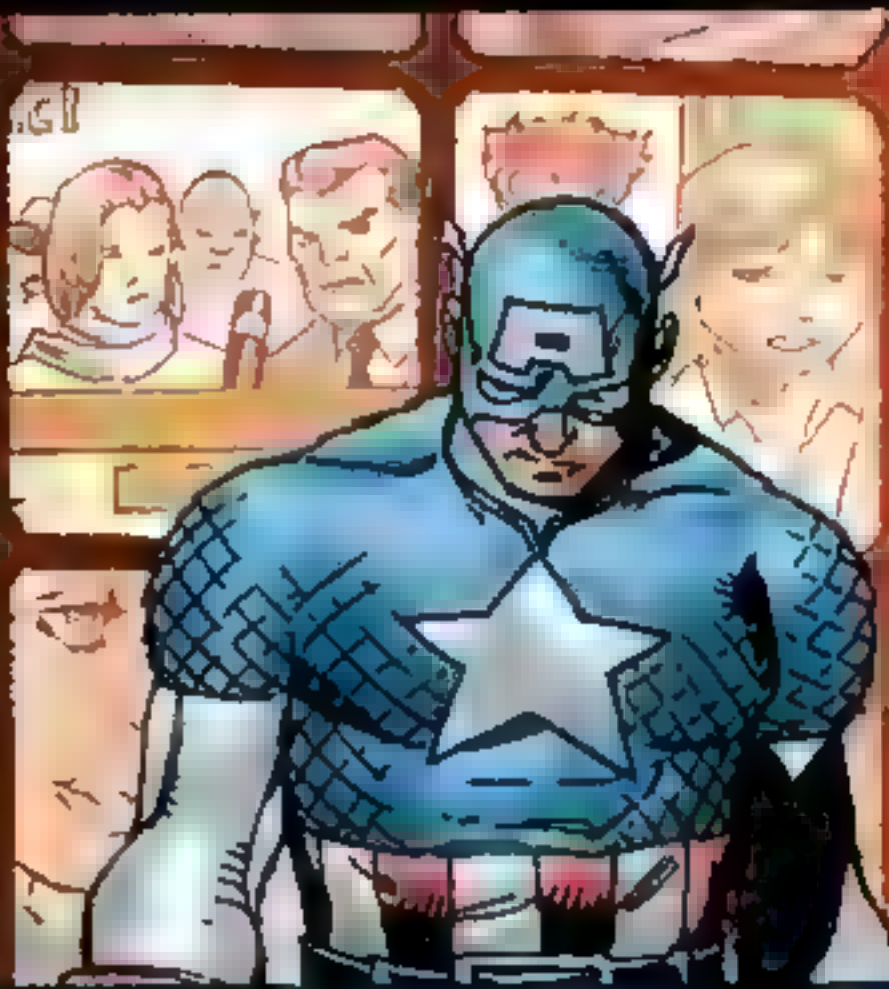
LIVE

NEVER MIND.  
TURN THE IDIOT  
OFF.

I DON'T KNOW WHAT  
TO SAY. I HAVE NO  
RECOLLECTION OF ANY  
HOUSE OF M--OF THIS--  
HAPPENING

NEITHER  
DO I.

WE BELIEVE YOU,  
OF COURSE--EVERY  
WORD. WE--WE JUST  
WOKE UP AND HERE  
WE ARE



IT WOULD  
SEEM ONLY THOSE  
WHO WERE THERE  
AT THE EVENT--

--THOSE PROTECTED  
BY EMMA FROST'S PSYCHIC  
DEFENSE AND MY SPELL-  
CASTING-- REMEMBER THE  
EVENTS AS THEY TRANSPIRED.

AIN'T WE  
LUCKY.

I THINK--I  
SERIOUSLY THINK  
I'M GOING TO  
BE SICK.



DOCTOR  
STRANGE, CAN YOU  
LOCATE WANDA  
MAXIMOFF?

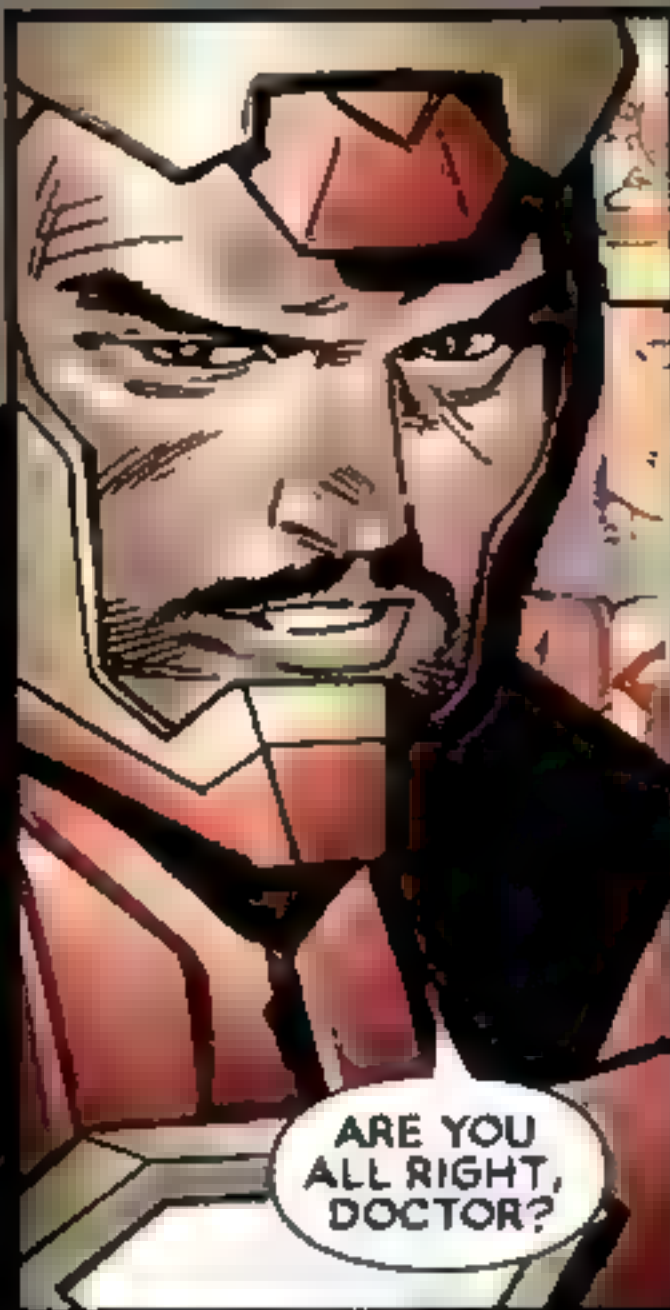
YEAH, YEAH,  
YOU HAD SAID ONCE  
THAT THE MAGICS  
SHE USED CREATED  
A-A--



A MAP.  
YES.

I TRIED  
THIS A FEW  
TIMES BEFORE  
I CAME OVER  
HERE.

I CAN'T--  
I CAN'T FIND  
ANY SIGN OF  
HER.



ARE YOU  
ALL RIGHT,  
DOCTOR?

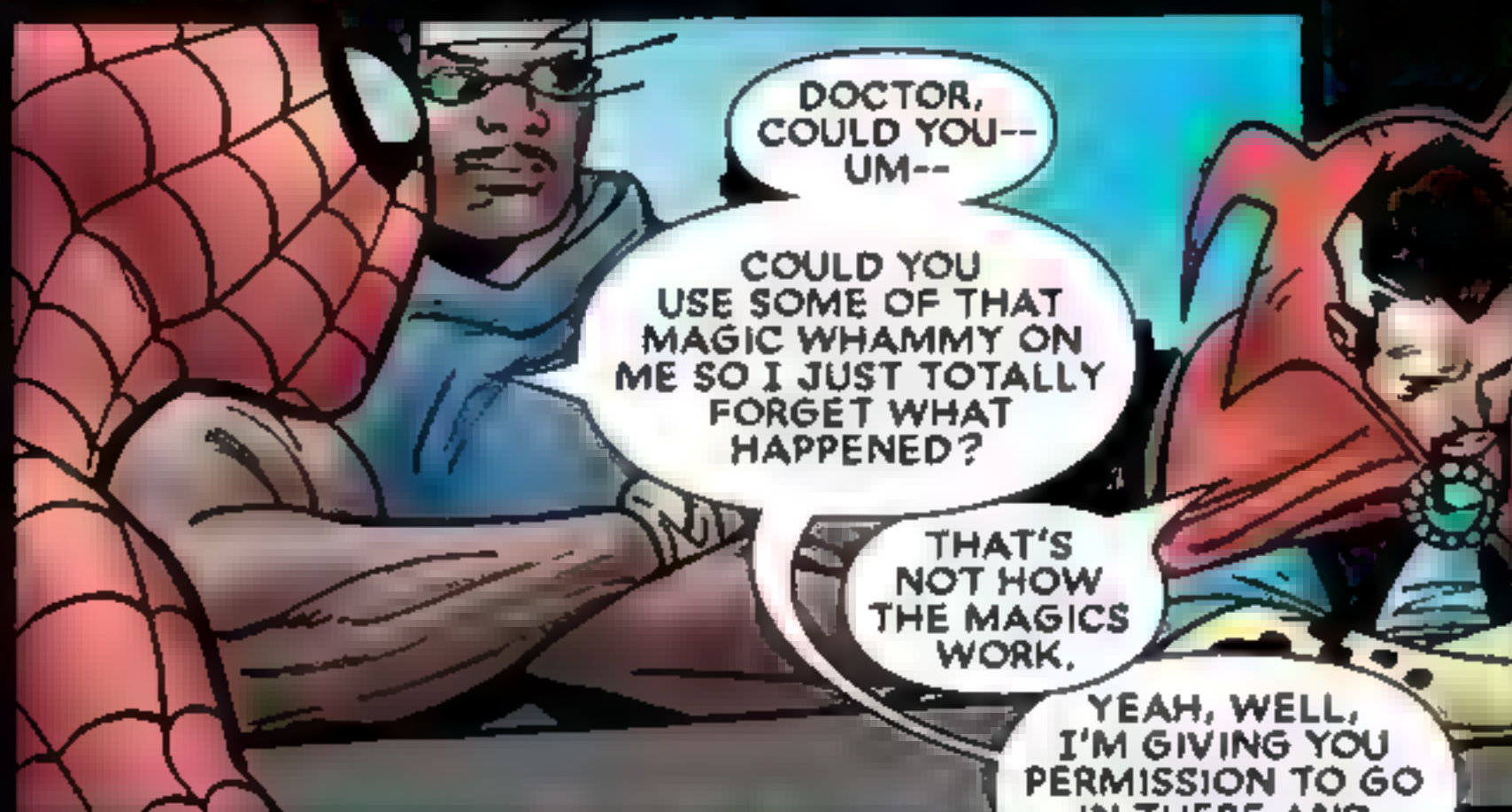


MY DUTIES AS  
MASTER OF THE  
MYSTIC ARTS  
ARE SIMPLE.

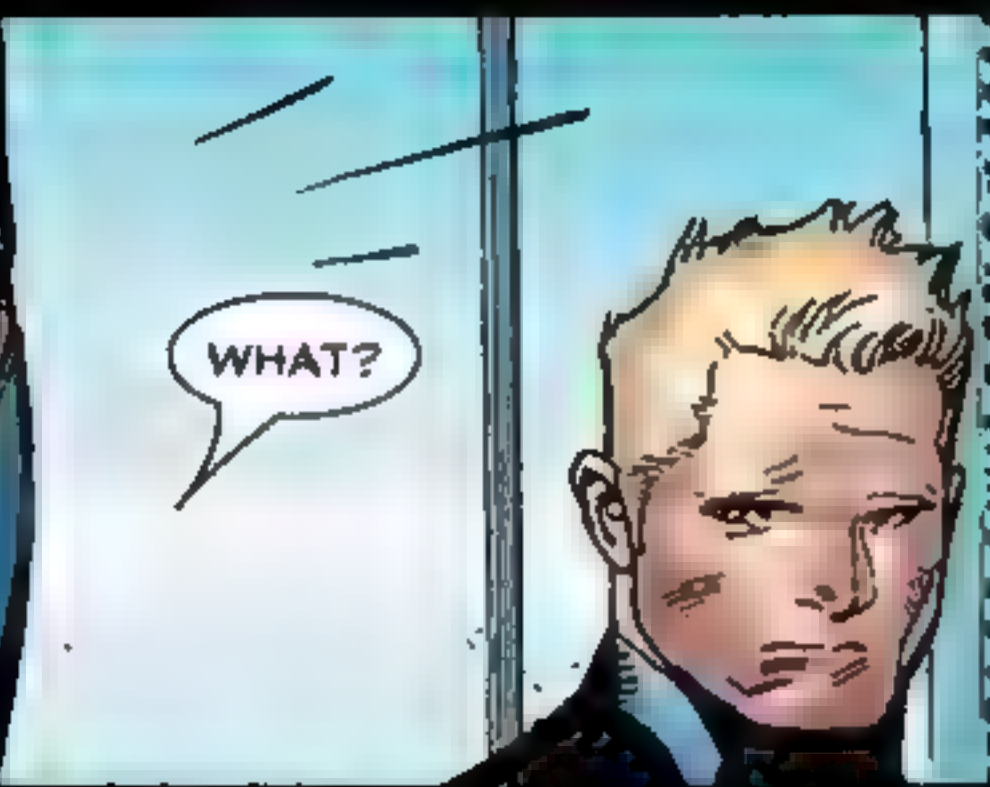
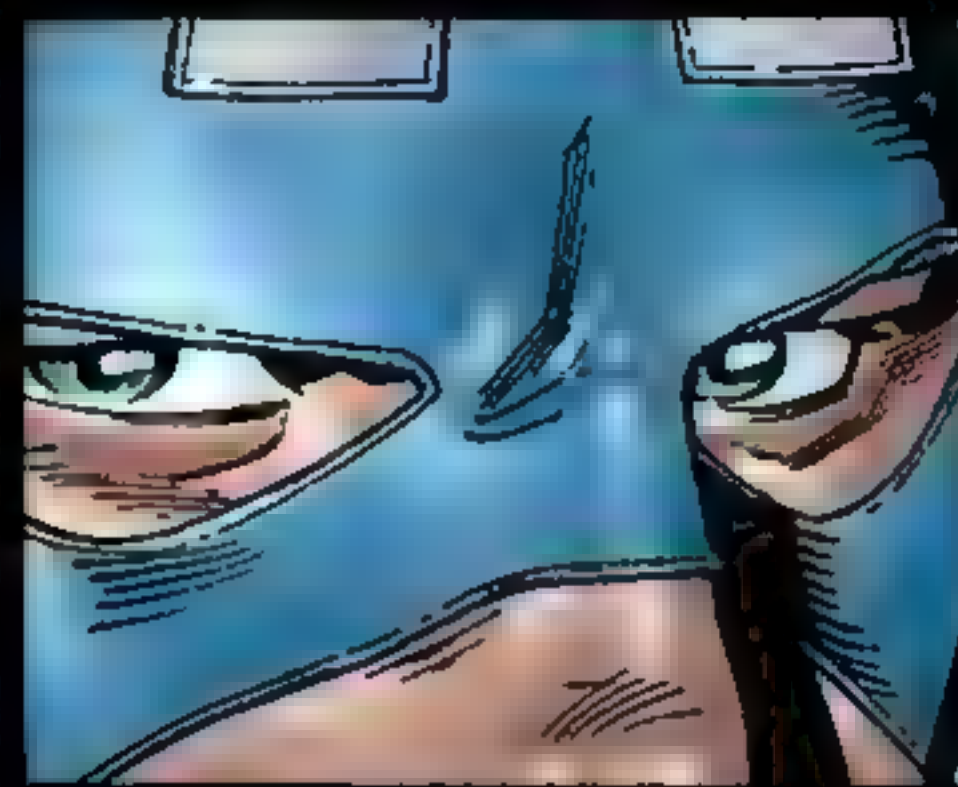
PROTECT THIS  
WORLD FROM AN  
ATTACK JUST  
LIKE THIS.

I  
FAILED.  
COMPLETELY.

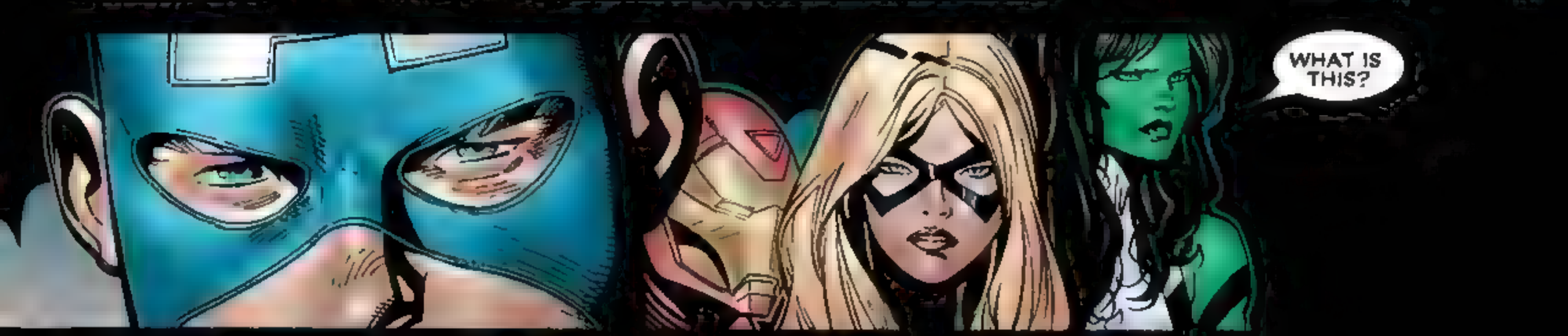
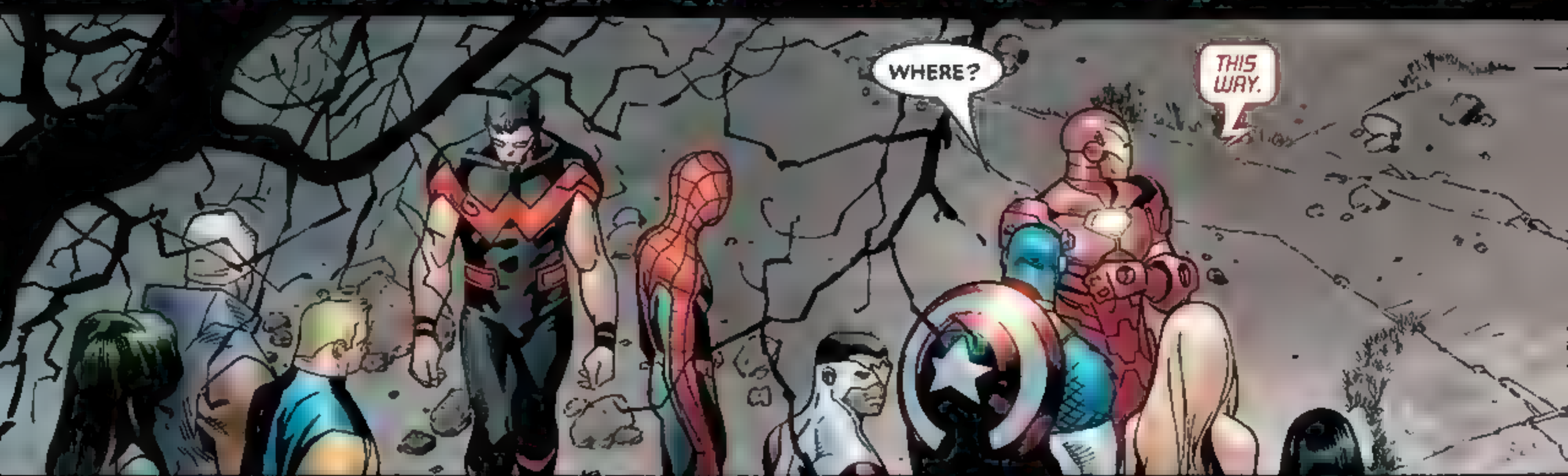
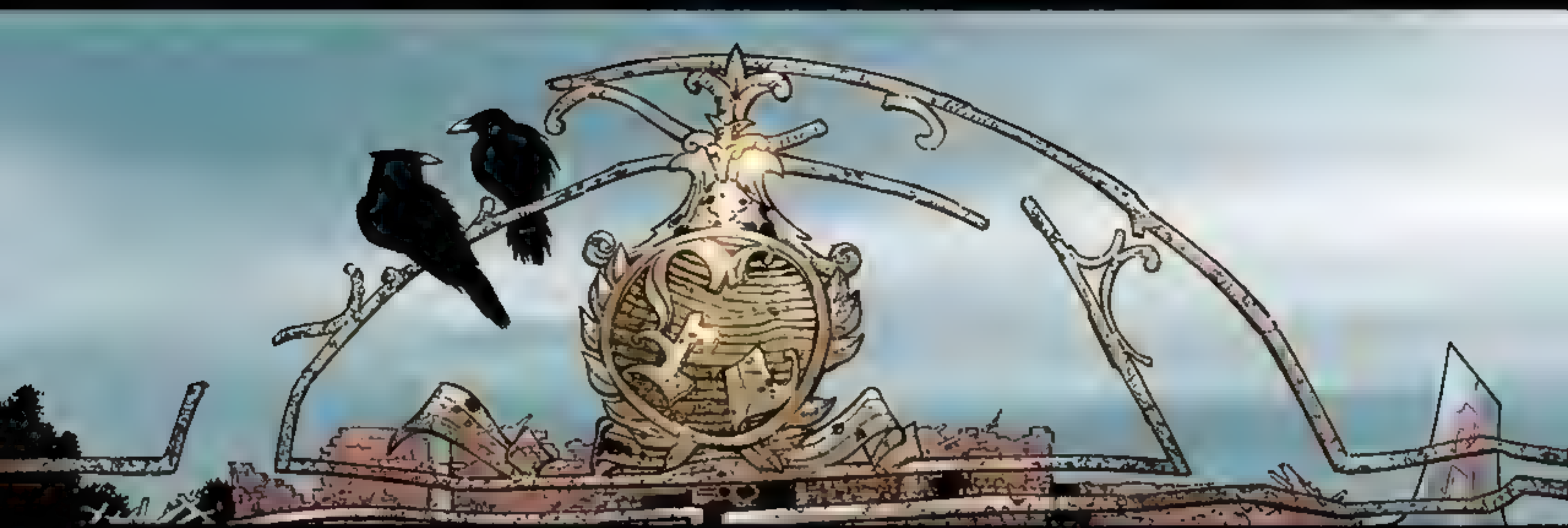




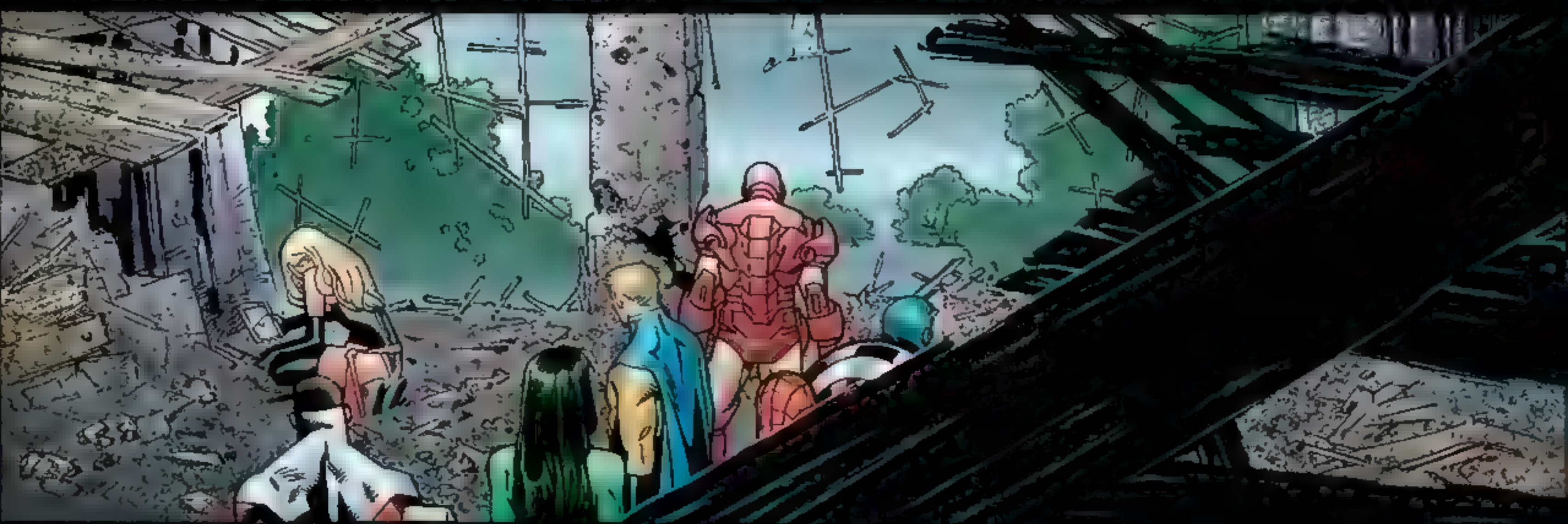
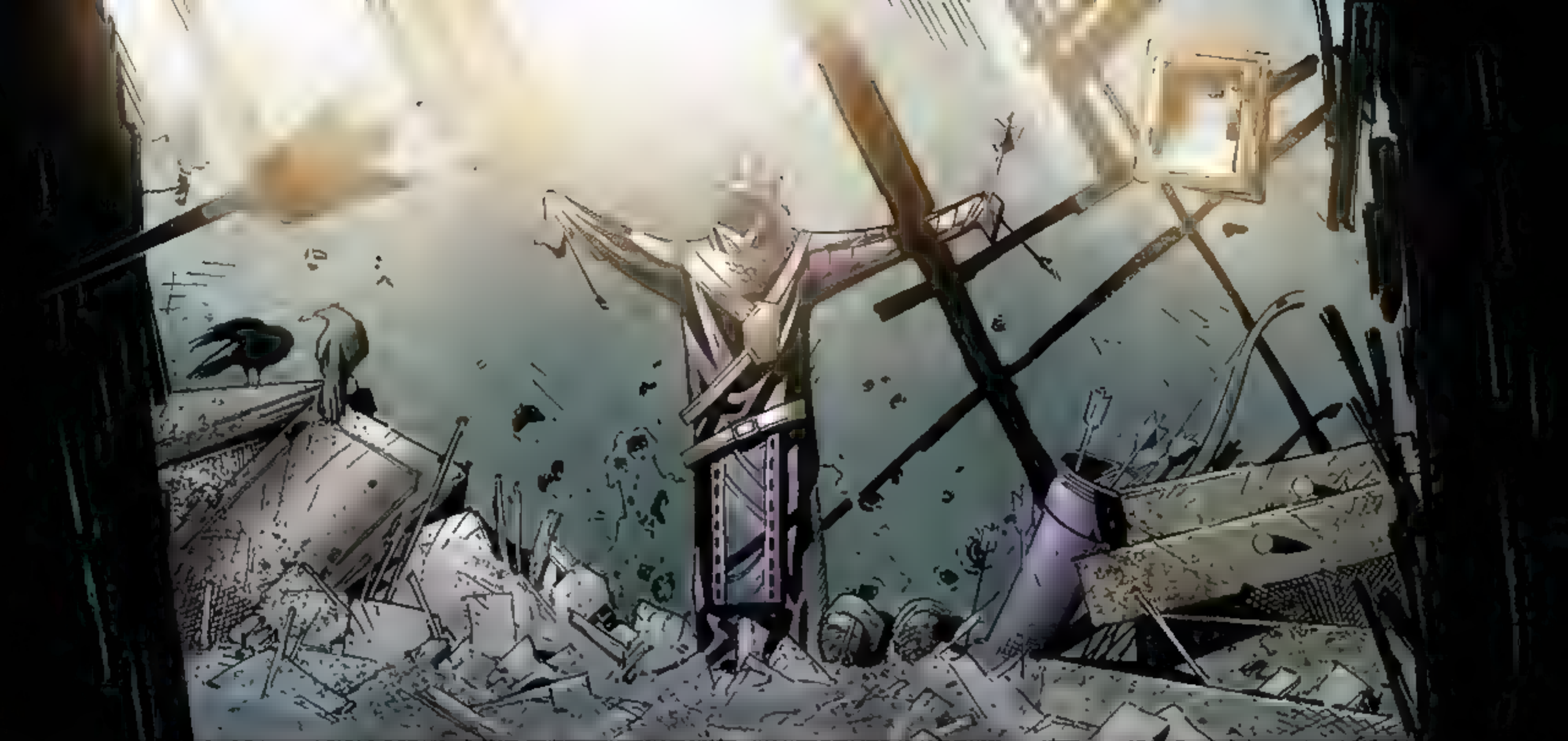
YEAH, WELL,  
I'M GIVING YOU  
PERMISSION TO GO  
IN THERE AND  
SCOOP IT RIGHT  
OUT.











# HER HAWKEYE DEAD

## MYSTERY SURROUNDS THE FALLEN HERO'S FATE

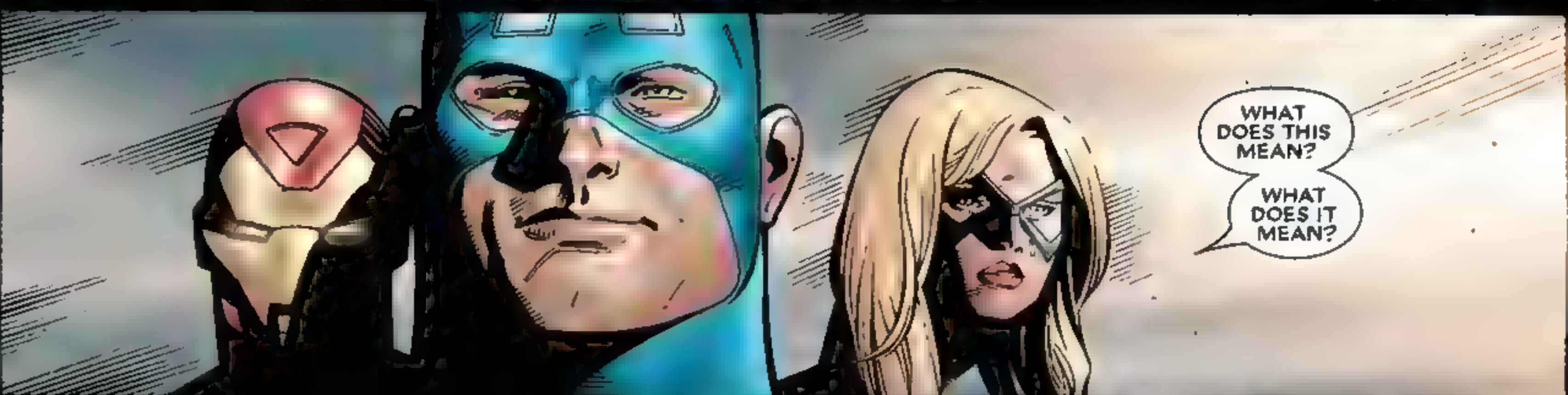
By Kat Farrell

Government authorities and representatives of the Avengers have confirmed that costumed hero Hawkeye was, as previously rumored, part of the destruction that fell on Avengers Mansion early this week. He joins the confirmed deaths of Scott Lang, a.k.a. Ant-Man, and the Vision.

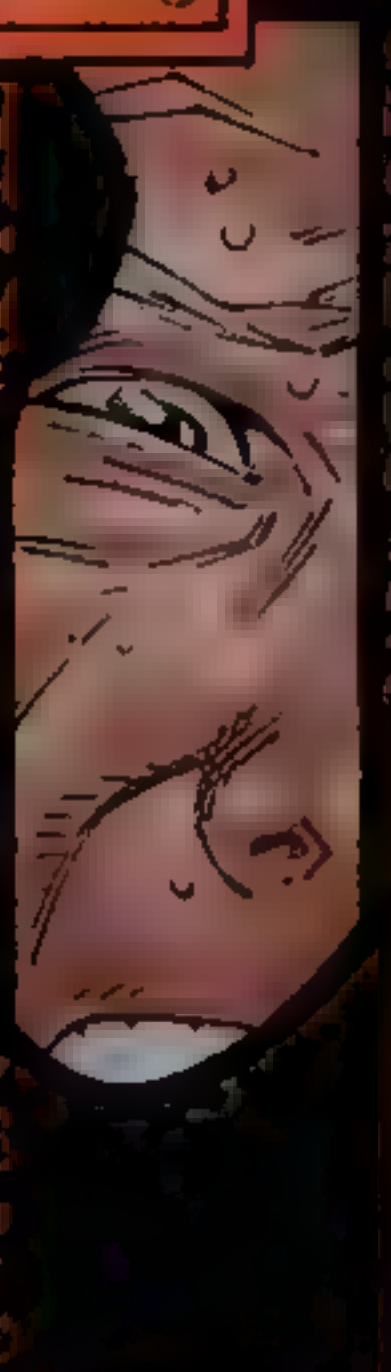
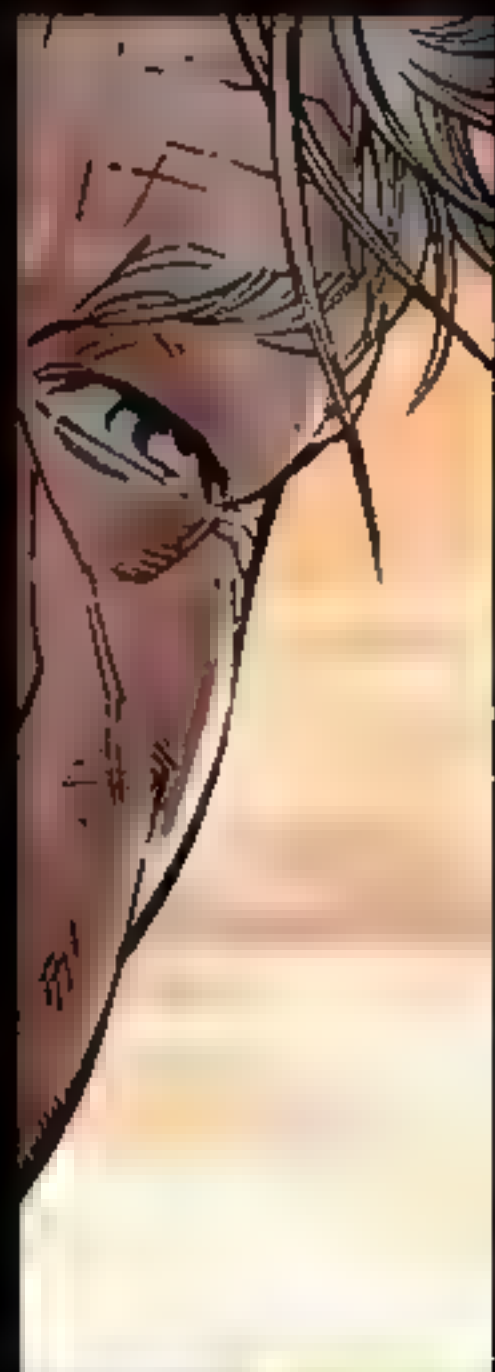
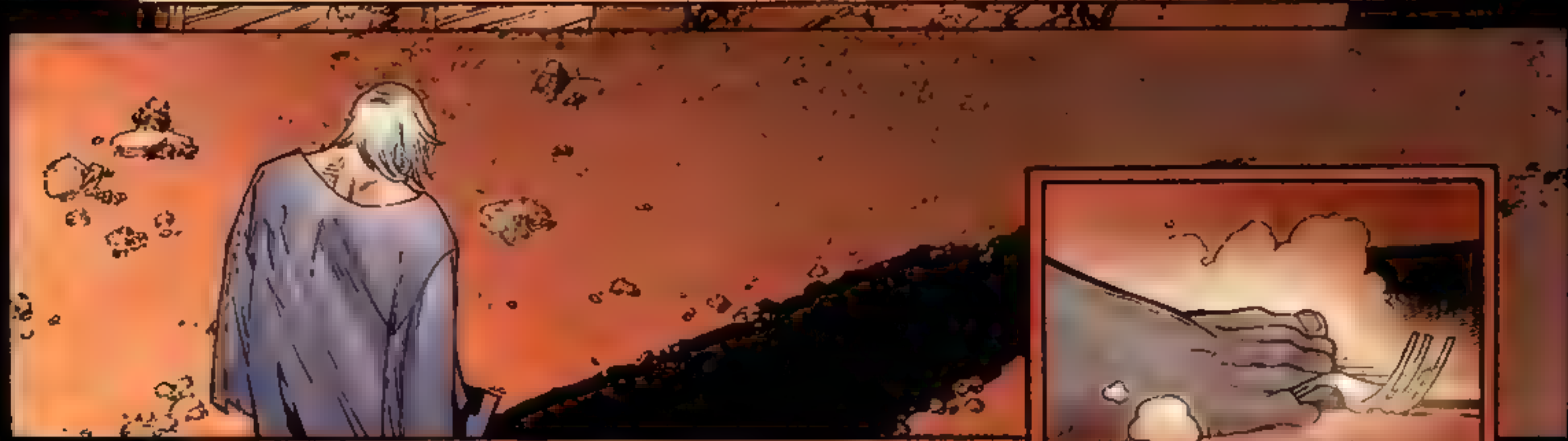
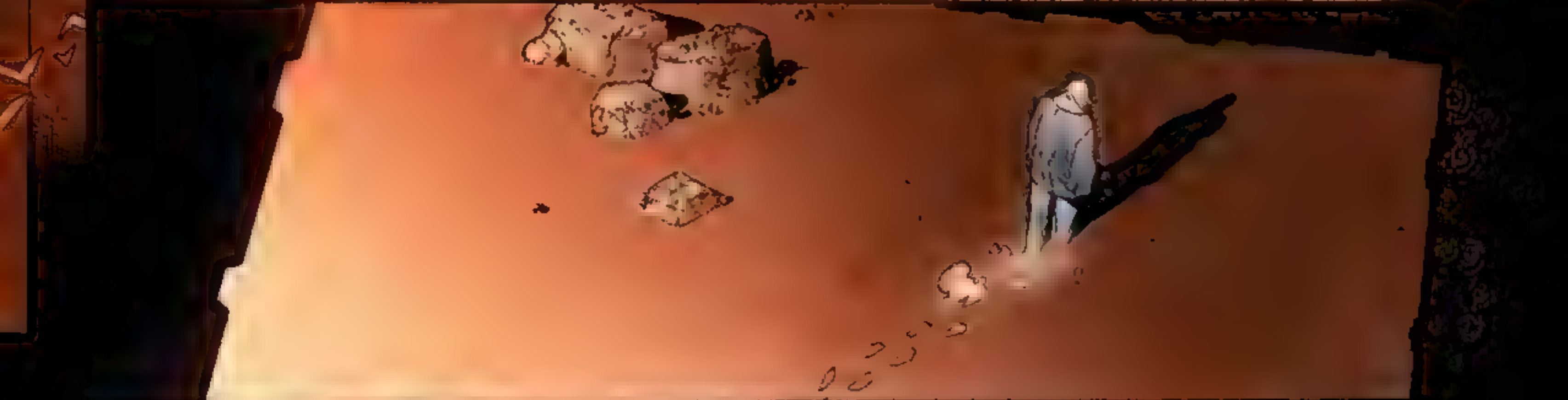
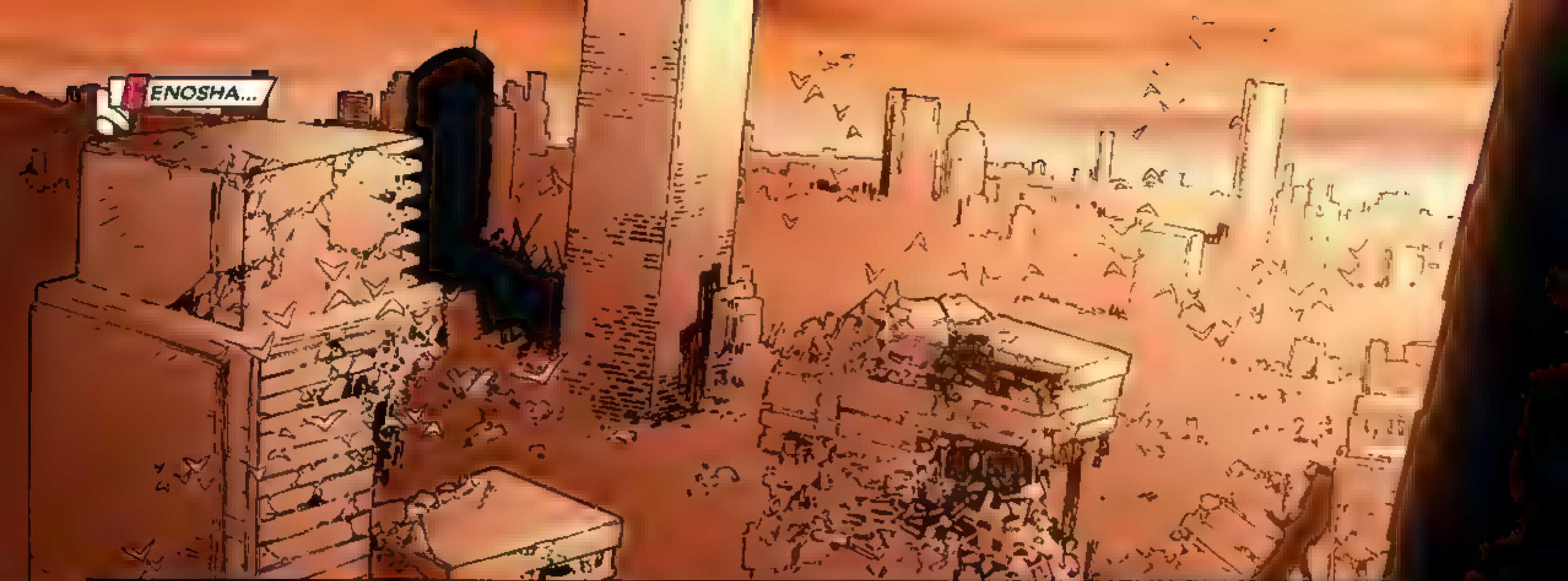
Hawkeye was one of the elder statesmen of the perennial supergroup. His colorful statements to the press and public confrontations with Captain America kept him a fan favorite during the many incarnations of the Avengers.

There will be no funeral service or memorial at the deceased's request.

A heavy veil of national security still surrounds the events of last Wednesday, but authorities tell the Daily Bugle that this was not only one of the worst days in Avengers history, but when the entire story is told to the public, it will go down in history as one



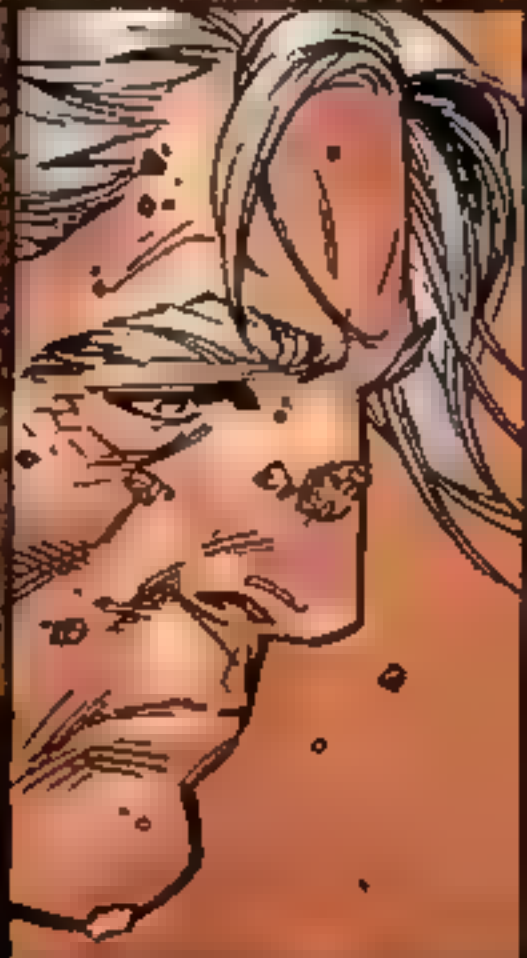
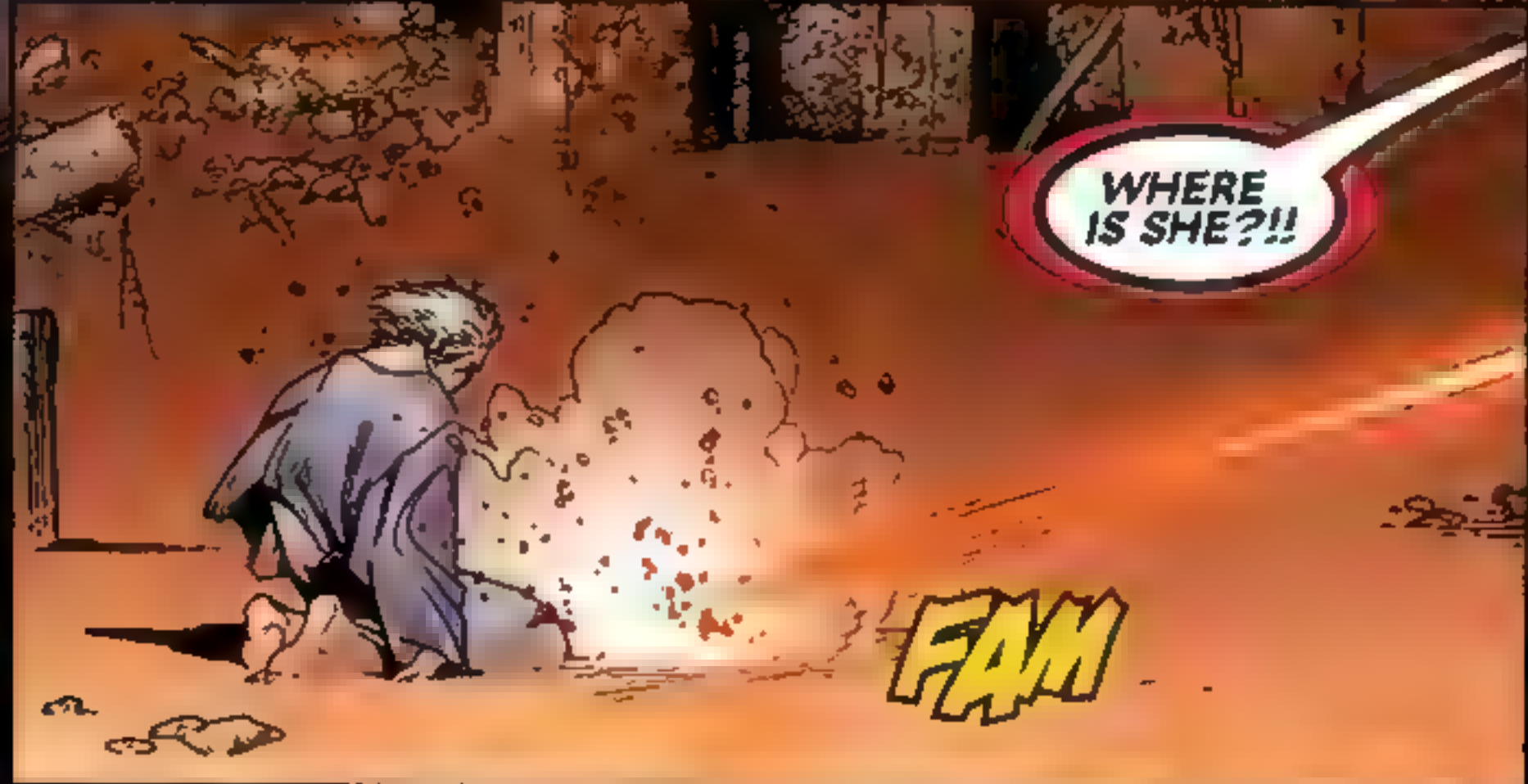




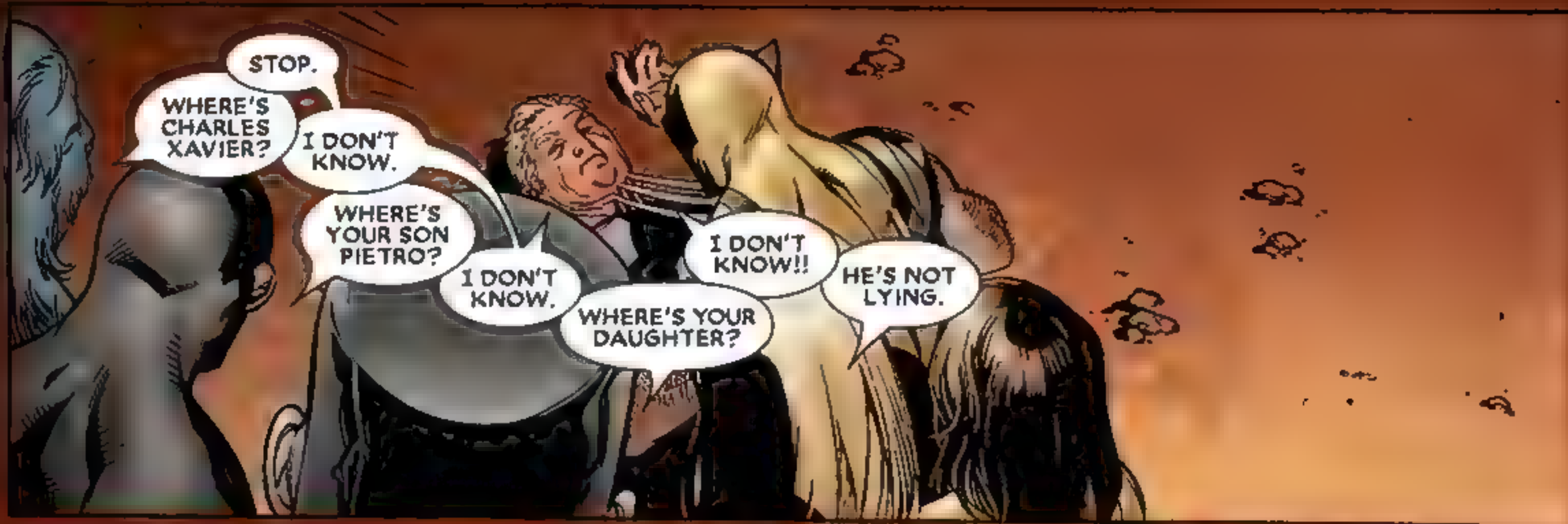
WHERE IS SHE,  
MAGNUS?











STOP.  
WHERE'S CHARLES XAVIER?

I DON'T KNOW.

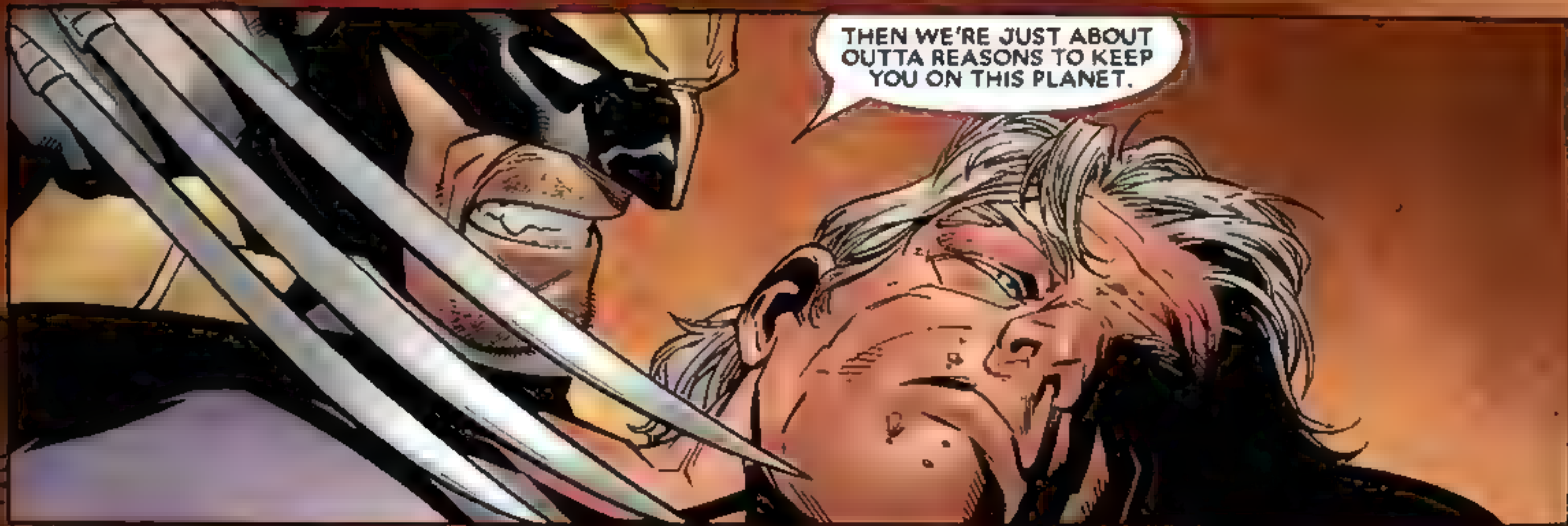
WHERE'S YOUR SON PIETRO?

I DON'T KNOW.

WHERE'S YOUR DAUGHTER?

I DON'T KNOW!!

HE'S NOT LYING.

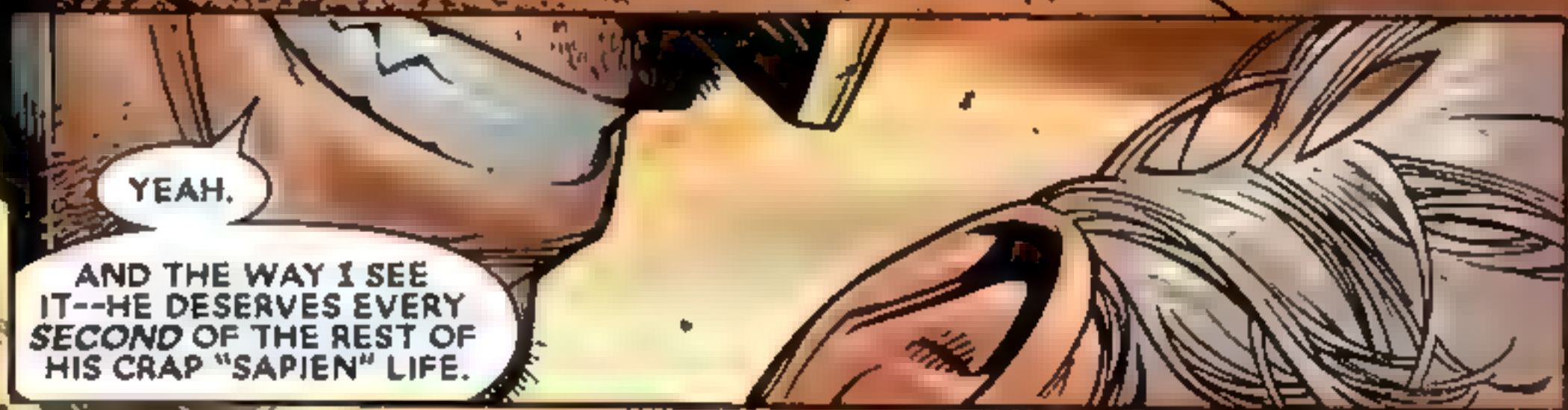
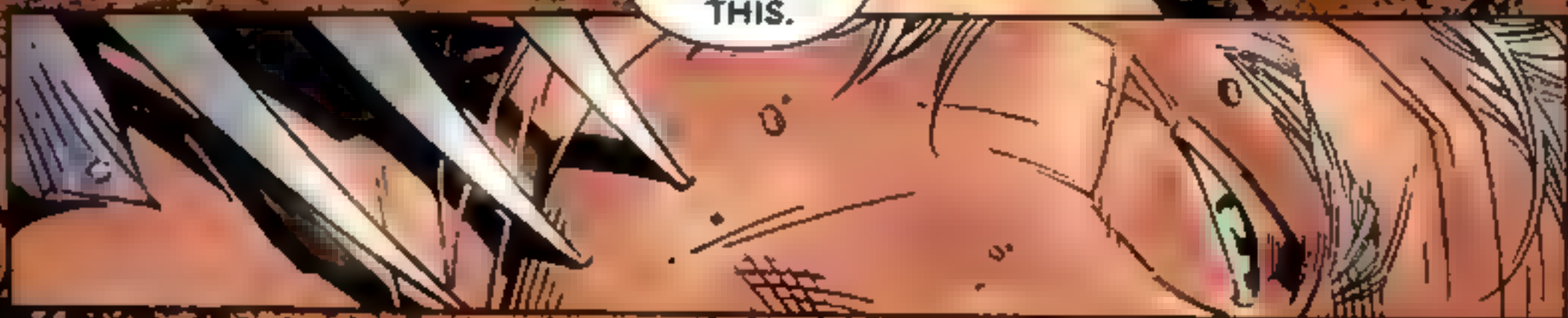


THEN WE'RE JUST ABOUT OUTTA REASONS TO KEEP YOU ON THIS PLANET.



GUYS...

...HE DIDN'T DO THIS.



YEAH.

AND THE WAY I SEE IT--HE DESERVES EVERY SECOND OF THE REST OF HIS CRAP "SAPIEN" LIFE.



WHEN WE FIND YOUR KIDS...

...AND WE WILL...

...WE'LL BE SURE TO SAY HI FOR YOU.

BEFORE WE SIGN OFF, WE TURN TO REKNOWNED SCIENTIST AND ADVENTURER DOCTOR HENRY PYM, WHO JOINS US LIVE FROM OUR LONDON OFFICE.

DOCTOR, YOUR THOUGHTS...



WELL, IT'S SHOCKING  
TO SAY THESE WORDS OUT  
LOUD, BUT WE MAY HAVE  
SEEN THE EXTINCTION OF  
AN ENTIRE SPECIES.

AND AS OF RIGHT  
NOW WE HAVE NO  
IDEA HOW THIS  
HAPPENED.

AND I DON'T THINK  
THAT ANY PERSON OF  
SCIENCE CAN REST UNTIL  
WE FIND OUT EXACTLY  
WHAT HAS HAPPENED  
AND WHO OR WHAT IS  
RESPONSIBLE.

BECAUSE NOT  
ONLY HAS THE MUTANT  
POPULATION BEEN  
DEVASTATED...

...AND MY HEART  
BREAKS FOR ALL MY  
MUTANT BROTHERS  
AND SISTERS...

...BUT THINK OF  
HOW THIS EFFECTS  
OUR ENTIRE  
ECOSYSTEM!

THE NATURAL  
ORDER OF OUR  
EVOLUTION AS A  
SPECIES HAS BEEN  
ALTERED.

'MORNING.

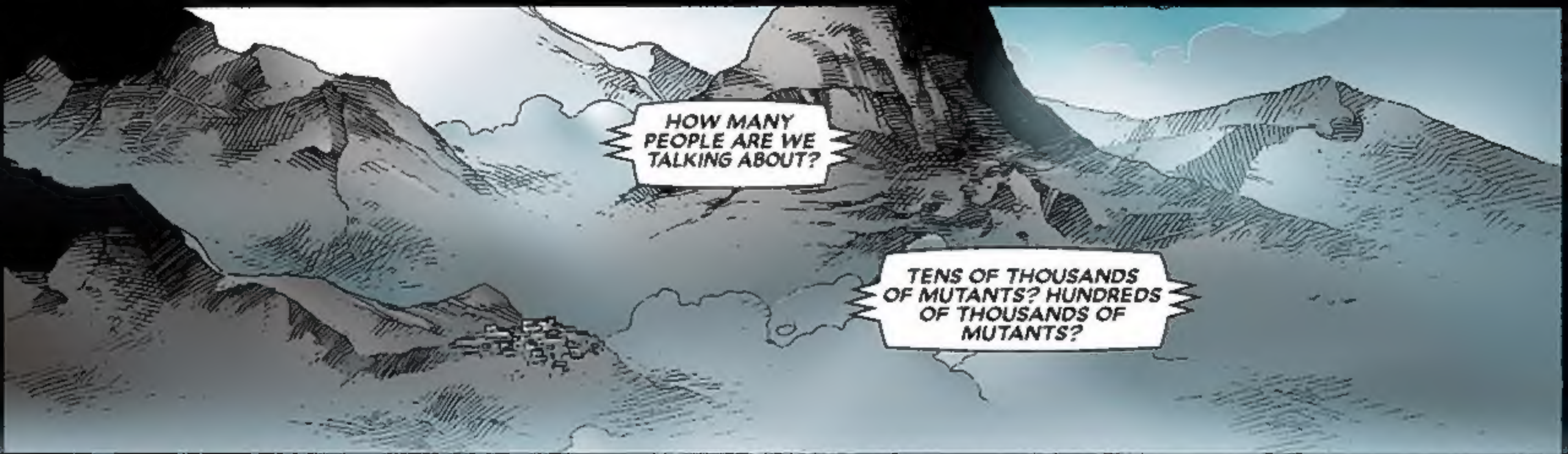
'MORNING.

THE ENTIRE WAY  
OUR PLANET REACTS  
TO OUR EXISTENCE HAS  
NOW CHANGED.

OUR PLANET MAY  
NOT BE READY TO  
HANDLE THE SUDDEN  
CHANGES THAT HAVE  
BEEN PUT UPON US  
AND IT.

AND  
THINK  
ABOUT  
THIS...





HOW MANY  
PEOPLE ARE WE  
TALKING ABOUT?

TENS OF THOUSANDS  
OF MUTANTS? HUNDREDS  
OF THOUSANDS OF  
MUTANTS?



AND OF ALL  
THOSE MUTANTS,  
HOW MANY ACTUALLY  
CONTROLLED  
ENERGY?

OR ENTIRE  
ENERGY FIELDS?  
OR PRODUCED  
ENERGY  
SOURCES?



OR WIELDED ANY  
NUMBER OF ELEMENTS  
THAT AFFECTED OUR  
ATMOSPHERE OR THE  
MAGNETIC FIELDS THAT  
HOLD OUR PLANET'S  
WEATHER SYSTEMS  
IN PLACE?

AND THIS  
IS JUST OFF  
THE TOP OF  
MY HEAD.



AND ALL  
THIS ENERGY...  
THE ENERGY OF  
THOUSANDS OF  
MUTANTS...


IT DIDN'T  
ALL JUST  
DISAPPEAR.



I'M  
ASKING--

--WHERE  
DID IT GO?





IT'S SIR ISAAC  
NEWTON'S THIRD  
LAW OF PHYSICS...  
EVERYONE KNOWS  
IT:

"FOR EVERY  
ACTION, THERE  
IS AN EQUAL  
AND OPPOSITE  
REACTION."





SO, I'M  
ASKING? WHAT  
WILL BE THE  
REACTION?

**THE END**



# 起勢立飛



- I Learned Digital  
Kung fu  
from  
EMPIRE